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ENACTED DURING THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Thursday, January 3, 1957, and adjourned sine die on Friday, August 30, 1957. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President; RICHARD M. NIXON, Vice President; SAM RAYBURN, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Public Law 85-1

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making Inauguration Day a legal holiday in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

January 11, 1957
[S.J. Res.1]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the 20th day of January 1957 and the 20th day of January in every fourth year thereafter, known as Inauguration Day, is hereby made a legal holiday in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia for the purpose of all statutes relating to the compensation and leave of employees of the United States, including the legislative and judicial branches, and of the District of Columbia, employed in such area: *Provided, however,* That whenever the 20th day of January in any such year shall fall on a Sunday, the next succeeding day selected for the public observance of the inauguration of the President of the United States shall be considered a legal holiday as provided by this joint resolution.

Inauguration
Day.
D. C. legal holi-
day.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this joint resolution, the term "metropolitan area of the District of Columbia" shall include, in addition to the District of Columbia, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, Maryland; Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Virginia; and the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church, Virginia.

Definition.

Approved January 11, 1957.

Public Law 85-2

JOINT RESOLUTION

January 18, 1957
[S. J. Res. 2]

To extend the time for transmitting the economic report of the President for the first regular session of the Eighty-fifth Congress.

70 Stat. 289.
15 USC 1022.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 (a) of the Employment Act of 1946, as amended (relating to the time for filing the economic report of the President), the economic report for the first regular session of the Eighty-fifth Congress shall be transmitted not later than January 23, 1957.

Approved January 18, 1957.

Public Law 85-3

AN ACT

January 25, 1957
[H. R. 20]

To amend Public Law 954, Eighty-fourth Congress, approved August 3, 1956.

70 Stat. 979.
8 USC 101 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 954 of the Eighty-fourth Congress, approved August 3, 1956, entitled "An Act to provide for a President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space" be amended as follows: In the second sentence of section 1 strike out the words "within six months" and insert in lieu thereof the words "within ten months".

Approved January 25, 1957.

Public Law 85-4

AN ACT

February 11, 1957
[S. 637]

To amend the Small Business Act of 1953 to increase the amount available thereunder for business loans.

70 Stat. 10.
15 USC 633.

15 USC 636.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fifth sentence of section 204 (b) of the Small Business Act of 1953 is amended to read as follows: "Not to exceed an aggregate of \$230,000,000 shall be outstanding at any one time for the purposes enumerated in section 207 (a)."

SEC. 2. Section 204 (b) of such Act is further amended by striking out "\$375,000,000" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "\$455,000,000".

Approved February 11, 1957.

Public Law 85-5

AN ACT

February 19, 1957
[H. R. 3845]

Extending for one year the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work.

Boston National
Historic Sites
Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide for investigating the feasibility of establishing a coordinated local, State, and Federal program in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, and general vicinity thereof, for the purpose of preserving the historic properties,

objects, and buildings in that area", approved June 16, 1955 (69 Stat. 136), is amended by striking out "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof "three years".

Approved February 19, 1957.

Public Law 85-6

AN ACT

To amend section 12 of the Act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676) relating to the admission into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington, by providing for the use of public lands granted to the States therein for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, furnishings, equipment, or other permanent improvement of public buildings at the capital of said States.

February 26, 1957
[H. R. 348]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 12 of the Act relating to the admission into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington, approved February 22, 1889, is amended to read as follows:

Public buildings
land grants.
Use of income in
certain States.
25 Stat. 680.

"That upon the admission of each of said States into the Union, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, fifty sections of unappropriated public lands within such States, to be selected and located in legal subdivisions as provided in section 10 of this Act, shall be, and are hereby, granted to said States for public buildings at the capital of said States for legislative, executive, and judicial purposes, including construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, furnishings, equipment, and any other permanent improvement of such buildings and the acquisition of necessary land for such buildings, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for any of the above purposes."

25 Stat. 679.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect as of February 22, 1889.
Approved February 26, 1957.

Effective date.

Public Law 85-7

JOINT RESOLUTION

To promote peace and stability in the Middle East.

March 9, 1957
[H. J. Res. 117]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be and hereby is authorized to cooperate with and assist any nation or group of nations in the general area of the Middle East desiring such assistance in the development of economic strength dedicated to the maintenance of national independence.

Middle East.
Economic as-
sistance.

SEC. 2. The President is authorized to undertake, in the general area of the Middle East, military assistance programs with any nation or group of nations of that area desiring such assistance. Furthermore, the United States regards as vital to the national interest and world peace the preservation of the independence and integrity of the nations of the Middle East. To this end, if the President determines the necessity thereof, the United States is prepared to use armed forces to assist any such nation or group of such nations requesting assistance against armed aggression from any country controlled by international communism: *Provided*, That such employment shall be consonant with the treaty obligations of the United States and with the Constitution of the United States.

Military assist-
ance.

SEC. 3. The President is hereby authorized to use during the balance of fiscal year 1957 for economic and military assistance under this

Use of appro-
priations.

68 Stat. 832.
22 USC 1751
note.

22 USC 1921,
1815.

70 Stat. 733.

Restriction.
Report to Con-
gressional Com-
mittees.

U. N. Emergency
Force.

Report to Con-
gress.

Expiration.

joint resolution not to exceed \$200,000,000 from any appropriation now available for carrying out the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, in accord with the provisions of such Act: *Provided*, That, whenever the President determines it to be important to the security of the United States, such use may be under the authority of section 401 (a) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (except that the provisions of section 105 (a) thereof shall not be waived), and without regard to the provisions of section 105 of the Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1957: *Provided further*, That obligations incurred in carrying out the purposes of the first sentence of section 2 of this joint resolution shall be paid only out of appropriations for military assistance, and obligations incurred in carrying out the purposes of the first section of this joint resolution shall be paid only out of appropriations other than those for military assistance. This authorization is in addition to other existing authorizations with respect to the use of such appropriations. None of the additional authorization contained in this section shall be used until fifteen days after the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives and, when military assistance is involved, the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives have been furnished a report showing the object of the proposed use, the country for the benefit of which such use is intended, and the particular appropriation or appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, from which the funds are proposed to be derived: *Provided*, That funds available under this section during the balance of fiscal year 1957 shall, in the case of any such report submitted during the last fifteen days of the fiscal year, remain available for use under this section for the purposes stated in such report for a period of twenty days following the date of submission of such report. Nothing contained in this joint resolution shall be construed as itself authorizing the appropriation of additional funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the first section or of the first sentence of section 2 of this joint resolution.

SEC. 4. The President should continue to furnish facilities and military assistance, within the provisions of applicable law and established policies, to the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East, with a view to maintaining the truce in that region.

SEC. 5. The President shall within the months of January and July of each year report to the Congress his action hereunder.

SEC. 6. This joint resolution shall expire when the President shall determine that the peace and security of the nations in the general area of the Middle East are reasonably assured by international conditions created by action of the United Nations or otherwise except that it may be terminated earlier by a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress.

Approved March 9, 1957.

Public Law 85-8

JOINT RESOLUTION

March 14, 1957
[H. J. Res. 23]

To provide for the reappointment of Doctor Arthur H. Compton as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Smithsonian
Institution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other

than Members of Congress, which will occur by the expiration of the term of Doctor Arthur H. Compton, of St. Louis, Missouri, on September 20, 1956, be filled by the reappointment of the present incumbent for the statutory term of six years.

Approved March 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-9

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress.

March 14, 1957
[H. J. Res. 202]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, be filled by the appointment of John Nicholas Brown, a citizen of Rhode Island, for the statutory term of six years, to succeed Evereete Lee DeGolyer, deceased.

Smithsonian In-
stitution.

Approved March 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-10

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide interim assistance, through the Federal National Mortgage Association, in relieving the shortage of funds for home loans, and for other purposes.

March 27, 1957
[H. J. Res. 209]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 303 (d) of the National Housing Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "In addition to the preferred stock provided for in the first sentence of this subsection, the Association is authorized and directed to issue and deliver to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to accept, preferred stock of the Association having an aggregate par value equal to \$50,000,000."

Housing.
FNMA borrowing
authority.
68 Stat. 614.
12 USC 1718.

(b) Section 303 (e) of such Act is amended (1) by striking out "pursuant to subsection (d)" and inserting in lieu thereof "pursuant to the first sentence of subsection (d)", and (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "The preferred stock of the Association delivered to the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the second sentence of subsection (d) of this section shall be in exchange for a note or notes of the Association, aggregating \$50,000,000 in principal amount (and upon which the accrued interest shall have been paid through the date of delivery), held by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the authority contained in section 304 (c)."

(c) Section 304 (c) of such Act is amended by striking out all of the second sentence after "or (2)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "such purchase would increase the aggregate principal amount of his then outstanding holdings of such obligations under this subsection to an amount greater than \$1,350,000,000."

12 USC 1719.

SEC. 2. Section 305 (e) of the National Housing Act is amended (1) by striking out "\$50,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$100,000,000", and (2) by striking out "\$5,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000,000".

69 Stat. 636.
12 USC 1720.

68 Stat. 598.
12 USC 1715k.

SEC. 3. Section 220 (d) (3) (B) (iii) of the National Housing Act is amended by striking out in the second proviso thereof "or per family unit, as the case may be," and inserting in lieu thereof "without regard to the number of rooms being less than four, or four or more,".

Approved March 27, 1957.

Public Law 85-11

March 28, 1957
[H. R. 4939]

AN ACT

To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property of the United States located in Juneau, Alaska, known as the Juneau Subport of Embarkation, to the Territory of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the Territory of Alaska a portion of the property known as the Juneau Subport of Embarkation, located in Juneau, Alaska, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at corner numbered 1, not set, from which corner numbered 11, United States survey numbered 7, townsite of Juneau, Alaska, bears north 45 degrees 40 minutes east 326.73 feet and corner numbered 15 of public land order numbered 657, dated August 15, 1950, as shown on the United States Engineers and Fish and Wildlife Service plats of the Juneau Subport of Embarkation, bears south 49 degrees 00 minutes east 21.15 feet, thence as follows:

South 48 degrees 00 minutes west 263.76 feet to corner numbered 2, not set; south 23 degrees 20 minutes east 134.87 feet to corner numbered 3, not set; south 66 degrees 40 minutes west 442.0 feet to corner numbered 4, not set; south 23 degrees 20 minutes east 100.0 feet to corner numbered 5, not set; south 66 degrees 40 minutes west 80.0 feet to corner numbered 6, identical, to corner numbered 4, public land order 657, thence following the boundaries of said public land order as follows:

North 23 degrees 20 minutes west 689.0 feet to corner numbered 7, identical to corner 5, public land order 657; north 57 degrees 45 minutes east 347.0 feet to corner numbered 8, identical to corner 6, public land order 657; north 25 degrees 22 minutes west 444.0 feet to corner numbered 9, identical to corner 7, public land order 657; north 64 degrees 38 minutes east 10.0 feet to corner numbered 10, identical to corner 8, public land order 657; north 25 degrees 22 minutes west 77.0 feet to corner numbered 11, identical to corner 9, public land order 657; north 64 degrees 38 minutes east 40.0 feet to corner numbered 12, identical to corner 10, public land order 657; south 25 degrees 22 minutes east 517.6 feet to corner numbered 13, identical to corner 11, public land order 657; north 57 degrees 45 minutes east 267.0 feet to corner numbered 14, identical to corner 12, public land order 657; south 32 degrees 15 minutes east 80.0 feet to corner numbered 15, identical to corner 13, public land order 657; south 46 degrees 35 minutes west 77.0 feet to corner numbered 16, identical to corner 14, public land order 657; south 49 degrees 00 minutes east 404.55 feet to corner numbered 1, the place of beginning, consisting of 10.27 acres more or less.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall execute and deliver any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments, as may be necessary to effectuate the said transfer.

SEC. 3. The conveyance shall be on the express condition that the Territory of Alaska will grant to the United States without charge for such period or periods as may be necessary as determined by the Secretary of the Army the use of approximately 4,050 square feet of open storage area presently occupied by the Alaska Communication System together with rights of ingress and egress and rights-of-way for water lines, sewer lines, telephone and telegraph lines, power lines, and other utilities.

Condition.

Approved March 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-12

AN ACT

To provide a fifteen-month extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates.

March 29, 1957
[H. R. 4090]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Tax Rate Extension Act of 1957".

Tax Rate Extension Act of 1957.

SEC. 2. FIFTEEN-MONTH EXTENSION OF CORPORATE NORMAL-TAX RATE.

Section 11 (b) (relating to corporate normal tax), section 821 (a) (1) (A) (relating to mutual insurance companies other than interinsurers), and section 821 (b) (1) (relating to interinsurers) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 are amended as follows:

70 Stat. 66.
26 USC 11, 821.

- (1) By striking out "APRIL 1, 1957" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "JULY 1, 1958";
- (2) By striking out "April 1, 1957" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1958";
- (3) By striking out "MARCH 31, 1957" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "JUNE 30, 1958";
- (4) By striking out "March 31, 1957" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1958".

SEC. 3. FIFTEEN-MONTH EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXCISE TAX RATES.

(a) EXTENSION OF RATES.—The following provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 are amended by striking out "April 1, 1957" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1958"—

26 USC 4061-
5701, *passim*.

- (1) section 4061 (relating to motor vehicles);
- (2) section 5001 (a) (1) (relating to distilled spirits);
- (3) section 5001 (a) (3) (relating to imported perfumes containing distilled spirits);
- (4) section 5022 (relating to cordials and liqueurs containing wine);
- (5) section 5041 (b) (relating to wines);
- (6) section 5051 (a) (relating to beer); and
- (7) section 5701 (c) (1) (relating to cigarettes).

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—The following provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 are amended as follows:

- (1) Section 5063 (relating to floor stocks refunds on distilled spirits, wines, cordials, and beer) is amended by striking out "April 1, 1957" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof

26 USC 5063.

"July 1, 1958", and by striking out "May 1, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "August 1, 1958".

26 USC 5134.

(2) Section 5134 (a) (3) (relating to drawback in the case of distilled spirits) is amended by striking out "March 31, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1958".

26 USC 5707.

(3) Subsections (a) and (b) of section 5707 (relating to floor stocks refunds on cigarettes) are amended by striking out "April 1, 1957" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1958", and by striking out "July 1, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1958".

26 USC 6412.

(4) Section 6412 (a) (1) (relating to floor stocks refunds on automobiles) is amended by striking out "April 1, 1957" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1958", by striking out "July 1, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1958", and by striking out "August 10, 1957" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "November 10, 1958".

70 Stat. 67,
26 USC 5701
note.

Section 497 of the Revenue Act of 1951 (relating to refunds on articles from foreign trade zones), as amended, is amended by striking out "April 1, 1957" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1958".

Approved March 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-13

AN ACT

April 2, 1957
[S. 323]

To amend section 334 (e) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, relating to increased allotments for durum wheat.

Durum wheat.
Quotas and al-
lotments.
70 Stat. 50.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 334 (e) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1334), is amended to read as follows:

"(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Secretary shall increase the farm marketing quotas and acreage allotments for the 1957 crop of wheat for farms located in counties in the States of North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota, and California, designated by the Secretary as counties which (1) are capable of producing durum wheat (class II) and (2) have produced such wheat for commercial food products during one or more of the five years 1952 through 1956." The increase in the wheat acreage allotment for any farm shall be conditioned upon the production of durum wheat (class II) on such increased acreage. The increased allotment shall be determined by adding to the allotment established without regard to this subsection (hereinafter referred to as the 'original allotment') an acreage equal to the acreage by which the original allotment exceeds the 1957 acreage on the farm of classes of wheat other than durum wheat (class II) (hereinafter referred to as 'other wheat'), but such increased allotment shall not exceed the smaller of the cropland on the farm well suited to wheat or the wheat acreage on the farm: *Provided*, That for the purposes of this subsection (1) the original allotment for each farm shall be not less than fifteen acres, and (2) varieties of class II (durum wheat) known as 'Golden Ball' and 'Peliss' shall be regarded as 'other wheat'. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, (1) no acreage allotment shall be increased under this subsection by more than sixty acres, and (2) no acreage allotment shall be increased under this subsection for any farm on which the producer knowingly devotes to the production of other wheat an acreage in excess of the acreage allotment estab-

lished without regard to this subsection (and particularly without regard to clause (1) of the foregoing proviso).

"The increases in wheat acreage allotments authorized by this subsection shall be in addition to the National, State, and county wheat acreage allotments, and the acreage of durum wheat (class II) on such increased allotments shall not be considered in establishing future State, county and farm acreage allotments.

"The provisions of paragraph (6) of Public Law 74, Seventy-seventh Congress (7 U. S. C. 1340 (6)), and section 326 (b) of this Act, relating to the reduction of the storage amount of wheat shall apply to the allotment for the farm established without regard to this subsection and not to the increased allotment under this subsection.

55 Stat. 204; 52
Stat. 51.
7 USC 1326.

"For the purpose of applying section 103 (a) (1) of the Soil Bank Act (relating to participation in the acreage reserve) to any farm receiving an increased allotment under this subsection—

70 Stat. 189.
7 USC 1821.

"(1) the 'farm acreage allotment' shall be the allotment established without regard to this subsection and not the increased allotment under this subsection, and

"(2) each acre planted to durum wheat (class II) shall count as one-half acre of wheat.

For the purposes of this subsection 'wheat acreage on the farm' shall include acreage in the wheat acreage reserve."

Approved April 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-14

AN ACT

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

April 12, 1957
[H. R. 5866]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding a new section 125 to read as follows:

Atomic Energy.
58 Stat. 919.
42 USC 1801
note.

"SEC. 125. COOPERATION WITH BERLIN.—The President may authorize the Commission to enter into agreements for cooperation with the Federal Republic of Germany in accordance with section 123, on behalf of Berlin, which for the purposes of this Act comprises those areas over which the Berlin Senate exercises jurisdiction (the United States, British, and French sectors) and the Commission may thereafter cooperate with Berlin pursuant to sections 54, 57, 64, 82, 103, or 104: *Provided*, That the guaranties required by section 123 shall be made by Berlin with the approval of the allied commandants."

Approved April 12, 1957.

Public Law 85-15

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

April 16, 1957
[H. R. 6870]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply appropriations (this Act may be cited as the "Second Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1957") for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes, namely:

Second Urgent
Deficiency Ap-
propriation Act,
1957.

CHAPTER I
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Plant and Animal Disease and Pest Control

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", for plant and animal disease and pest control, not to exceed \$950,000, to be derived by transfer from any appropriation, for the fiscal year 1957, available to the Department of Agriculture for salaries and expenses (exclusive of such appropriations which include funds for grants): *Provided*, That the amount transferred shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, for the control of outbreaks of insects and plant diseases under the joint resolution approved May 9, 1938 (7 U. S. C. 148-148e), and the Act of August 13, 1954 (7 U. S. C. 148), to the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions.

31 USC 665.

52 Stat. 344.
68 Stat. 717.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS

For an additional amount for loans for the rural electrification program, \$200,000,000, to be borrowed from the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with section 3 (a) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended.

49 Stat. 1364.
7 USC 903.

CHAPTER II
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS (TRUST FUND)

For an additional amount for "Federal-aid highways (trust fund)", to remain available until expended, not more than \$250,000,000 to be derived from the highway trust fund, which sum is a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1957.

PUBLIC LANDS HIGHWAYS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

For an additional amount for "Public lands highways (liquidation of contract authorization)", to remain available until expended, \$900,000, which sum is a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1957.

CHAPTER III
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Fighting forest fires", \$5,000,000,

and in addition not to exceed \$1,500,000 may be transferred to this appropriation from any appropriation, for the fiscal year 1957, available to the Department of Agriculture for salaries and expenses (exclusive of such appropriations which include funds for grants).

CHAPTER IV

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

For an additional amount for "Fees and expenses of witnesses", \$300,000.

CHAPTER V

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

GRANTS TO STATES AND OTHER AGENCIES

For an additional amount for "Grants to States and other agencies", for vocational rehabilitation services under section 2 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, \$1,500,000.

68 Stat. 652.
29 USC 32.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, BUREAU OF OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

The amount authorized by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1957, to be expended from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund for "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance", is increased from "\$97,000,000" to "\$121,500,000".

70 Stat. 427.

CHAPTER VI

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of postal fund)

OPERATIONS

For an additional amount for "Operations", \$41,000,000.

CHAPTER VII

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Office of the Vice President: For an additional amount for clerical assistance to the Vice President, \$5,000.

Administrative and clerical assistants to Senators: For an addi-

tional amount for administrative and clerical assistants for Senators, to provide additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the States of Louisiana and Ohio so that the allowance for each Senator from the State of Louisiana will be equal to that allowed Senators from States having a population of over three million, the population of said State having exceeded three million inhabitants, and so that the allowance for each Senator from the State of Ohio will be equal to that allowed Senators from States having a population of over nine million, the population of said State having exceeded nine million inhabitants, \$8,000.

Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators: For an additional amount for administrative and clerical assistants for Senators, to provide additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of Texas so that the allowance for each Senator from said State will be equal to that allowed Senators from States having a population of over nine million, the population of said State having exceeded nine million inhabitants, \$2,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Inquiries and investigations: For an additional amount for expenses of inquiries and investigations, fiscal year 1956, \$25,000.

Inquiries and investigations: For an additional amount for expenses of inquiries and investigations, \$820,000.

Automobile for the President pro tempore: For an additional amount for purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the President pro tempore of the Senate, \$2,000.

Automobiles for the majority and minority leaders: For an additional amount for purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of two automobiles, one for the majority leader of the Senate, and one for the minority leader of the Senate, \$4,000.

Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration, \$5,000, to remain available during the existence of the committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES

For an additional amount for "Special and Select Committees", \$290,000.

Approved April 16, 1957.

Public Law 85-16

AN ACT

April 20, 1957
[H. R. 4271]

To provide that the Delegate from Alaska in the House of Representatives of the United States may be a member of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.

Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.
Members.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to Establish an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission", approved August 1, 1956 (Public Law 884, Eighty-fourth Congress; 70 Stat. 888), is amended—

(1) by striking out "twelve members" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirteen members";

(2) by striking out "and" at the end of clause (2) thereof; and

(3) by inserting "; and" in lieu of the period at the end thereof, and adding the following:

"(4) the Delegate from Alaska in the House of Representatives of the United States."

Approved April 20, 1957.

Public Law 85-17

AN ACT

To amend the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the maximum interest rate permitted on United States savings bonds.

April 20, 1957
[H. R. 5520]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso in the second sentence of section 22 (b) (1) of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended (31 U. S. C., sec. 757c (b) (1)), is amended to read as follows: "Provided, That the interest rate on, and the issue price of, savings bonds and savings certificates and the terms upon which they may be redeemed shall be such as to afford an investment yield not in excess of 3.26 per centum per annum, compounded semiannually".

U. S. savings
bonds, interest.
65 Stat. 26.

SEC. 2. The authority granted by the amendment made by the first section of this Act may be exercised with respect to United States savings bonds and United States Treasury savings certificates bearing issue dates of February 1, 1957, or thereafter. For purposes of section 22 (b) (2) of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, such authority may be exercised with respect to those series E savings bonds maturing on or after February 1, 1957, which are retained after maturity, but only with respect to the investment yield after maturity.

Approved April 20, 1957.

Public Law 85-18

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to proclaim the week April 28 to May 4, 1957, inclusive, as National Mental Health Week.

April 20, 1957
[S. J. Res. 70]

Whereas there is presently a great need for nationwide action for the prevention, treatment, and cure of mental illness; and

Whereas the National Association for Mental Health and the State and local mental health organizations associated therewith are working diligently in the fight against mental illness; and

Whereas the mental health fund is in dire need of public support in order to improve conditions in mental hospitals, provide more adequate treatment for the mentally and emotionally ill, carry on research in the field of the prevention, treatment, and cure of mental illness, and promote mental health education: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning April 28 and ending May 4, 1957, as National Mental Health Week, and urging the people throughout the Nation to cooperate in the fight for the prevention, treatment, and cure of mental illness, and inviting the communities of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

National Mental
Health Week, 1957.

Approved April 20, 1957.

Public Law 85-19

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 20, 1957
[H. J. Res. 312]

Making additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1957, and for other purposes.

Additional ap-
propriations, 1957.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, the following sums:

CHAPTER I

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$1,100,000, to be transferred from the "Revolving Fund, Small Business Administration".

REVOLVING FUND

67 Stat. 232.
15 USC 631 note.

For additional capital for the Revolving Fund, authorized by the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended, to be available without fiscal year limitation, \$45,000,000.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for "Grants to States for public assistance", \$275,000,000.

CHAPTER III

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Cleo C. Fernandez, widow of Antonio M. Fernandez, late a Representative from the State of New Mexico, \$22,500.

For payment to Elizabeth F. Hand, widow of T. Millet Hand, late a Representative from the State of New Jersey, \$22,500.

For payment to Wilberta R. Hinshaw, widow of Carl Hinshaw, late a Representative from the State of California, \$22,500.

For payment to Mildred N. Priest, widow of J. Percy Priest, late a Representative from the State of Tennessee, \$22,500.

CHAPTER IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Appropriations, funds, and authorizations made available by this joint resolution shall be charged against any corresponding appropriations, funds or authorizations made available by H. R. 4249, Eighty-fifth Congress (Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1957)

whenever said H. R. 4249 is enacted into law, and shall also be in lieu of any corresponding appropriations, funds, or authorizations made available by H. J. Res. 310, Eighty-fifth Congress, whenever said H. J. Res. 310 is enacted into law.

Approved April 20, 1957.

Public Law 85-20

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of the late Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

April 20, 1957
[H. J. Res. 279]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, subject to the direction and approval of the Chief Justice of the United States, is authorized and directed to procure an oil portrait and a marble bust, including pedestal, of the late Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, and to cause them to be placed in the United States Supreme Court Building.

(b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of not to exceed \$10,000 to carry out the purposes of this joint resolution.

Appropriation.

Approved April 20, 1957.

Public Law 85-21

JOINT RESOLUTION

To implement further the Act of July 15, 1946, by approving the signature by the Secretary of the Treasury of an agreement amending the Anglo-American Financial Agreement of December 6, 1945.

April 20, 1957
[S. J. Res. 72]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of July 15, 1946 (60 Stat. 535; 22 U. S. C. 2867) is hereby amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma and adding the following, "and the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in signing the agreement dated March 6, 1957, amending said agreement is hereby approved."

Anglo-American
Agreement.

Approved April 20, 1957.

Public Law 85-22

JOINT RESOLUTION

To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State Sixth International Trade Fair, Seattle, Washington, to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

April 23, 1957
[H. J. Res. 126]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any article which is imported from a foreign country for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State Sixth International Trade Fair (hereinafter in this joint resolution referred to as the "exposition") to be held at Seattle, Washington, from May 17 to May 26, 1957, inclusive, by the International Trade Fair, Incorporated, a corporation, or for the use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits at the exposition, upon which article there is a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted without payment of such tariff or customs duty or any fees or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Washington State
Sixth International
Trade Fair.
Free entry for
exhibits.

Sale, etc.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful at any time during or within three months after the close of the exposition to sell within the area of the exposition any articles provided for in this joint resolution, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. All such articles, when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling or exposure, the duties, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry under this joint resolution for consumption or entry under the general tariff law.

Marking requirements.

SEC. 3. Imported articles provided for in this joint resolution shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff laws, except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, in which case they shall not be released from customs custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when imported into the United States.

Abandonment of articles.

SEC. 4. At any time during or within three months after the close of the exposition, any article entered under this joint resolution may be abandoned to the United States or destroyed under customs supervision, whereupon any duties on such articles shall be remitted.

Transfers.

SEC. 5. Articles which have been admitted without payment of duty for exhibition under any tariff law and which have remained in continuous customs custody or under a customs exhibition bond and imported articles in bonded warehouses under the general tariff law may be accorded the privilege of transfer to and entry for exhibition at the exposition, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Payment of customs charges, etc.

SEC. 6. The International Trade Fair, Incorporated, shall be deemed, for customs purposes only, to be the sole consignee of all merchandise imported under this joint resolution. The actual and necessary customs charges for labor, services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisement, release, or custody, together with the necessary charges for salaries of customs officers and employees in connection with the supervision, custody of, and accounting for, articles imported under this joint resolution, shall be reimbursed by the International Trade Fair, Incorporated, to the United States under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Receipts from such reimbursement shall be deposited as refunds to the appropriation from which paid, in the manner provided for in section 524 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C. sec. 1524).

46 Stat. 741; 52 Stat. 1087.

Approved April 23, 1957.

Public Law 85-23

AN ACT

Granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Merrimack River Flood Control Compact.

April 23, 1957
[H. R. 6092]

Merrimack River
Flood Control
Compact.
Consent of Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent and approval of Congress is given to the Merrimack River Flood Control Compact between the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Such compact reads as follows:

"Whereas, The federal government exercises jurisdiction over the nation's navigable rivers and their tributaries through passage of the flood control act of nineteen hundred and thirty-six and various other acts amendatory thereto; and

49 Stat. 1570.

"Whereas, These acts provide for construction by the United States of dams for flood control and, where feasible, in addition to flood control for storage of water to be used for irrigation, recreation, hydro-electric power, or for any of these purposes; and

"Whereas, The Merrimack river is an interstate river and control of major floods on it can be obtained only by the construction of dams by the United States under authorization of the above mentioned acts; and

"Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire recognize that it is in the interest of their general welfare that the United States construct in the Merrimack river valley a comprehensive system of local protection works and dams and reservoirs to control floods and prevent loss of life and property, the disruption of orderly processes and the impairment of commerce between the aforesaid states; and

"Whereas, The United States has constructed dikes, flood walls and other local protection works at Nashua in the State of New Hampshire and at Haverhill, Lowell and Fitchburg in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and dams and reservoirs for the storage of flood waters at Franklin Falls, Peterboro and Webster in the State of New Hampshire, and has prepared designs for dikes and flood walls and other local protection works at Lawrence and North Andover in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

"Whereas, The congress has at various times authorized construction by the United States of other dams and reservoirs for the storage of flood waters in the State of New Hampshire and has more recently instructed the Corps of Engineers to determine what additional local protection works and dams and reservoirs are required for a comprehensive system to control floods in the Merrimack river and its tributaries; and

"Whereas, It is believed that such a comprehensive flood control system should include dams and reservoirs controlling flood run-off from approximately thirty per cent of the total drainage area of the Merrimack river basin and strategically located in reference to characteristics of tributaries and to damage centers; and

"Whereas, Dams and reservoirs to control thirty per cent of flood run-off will be located in the State of New Hampshire and the major benefits from such dams and reservoirs will accrue to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

"Whereas, Construction by the United States of additional dams and reservoirs in the State of New Hampshire, to complete such a comprehensive flood control system, will remove from the tax rolls of local governments of the State of New Hampshire such property as is acquired by the United States and may work other hardships against the people of New Hampshire; and

"Whereas, It is highly desirable that any flood control dam and reservoir constructed by the United States in the Merrimack river valley have the approval of the State of New Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts benefiting from construction of such dam and reservoir make reimbursement for such loss of taxes and for such hardships; and

"Whereas, A comprehensive system for the prevention of destructive floods and for water resources utilization in the Merrimack river valley can best be accomplished by cooperation between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire and by

and through a common and joint agency of said two states; now, therefore

"The said Commonwealth of Massachusetts and State of New Hampshire do hereby enter into the following compact, to wit:—

"ARTICLE I.

"The principal purposes of this compact are:—(a) to promote interstate comity among and between the signatory states; (b) to provide adequate storage capacity for impounding the waters of the Merrimack river and its tributaries for the protection of life and property from floods; (c) to provide a joint or common agency through which the signatory states, while promoting, protecting, and preserving to each the local interest and sovereignty of the respective signatory states, may more effectively co-operate in accomplishing the object of flood control and water resources utilization in the basin of the Merrimack river and its tributaries.

"ARTICLE II.

"There is hereby created The Merrimack River Valley Flood Control Commission, hereinafter referred to as the commission, which shall consist of six members, three of whom shall be residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one of whom shall be a resident of the Merrimack Valley, and three of whom shall be residents of the State of New Hampshire.

"The members of the commission shall be chosen by their respective states in such manner and for such term as may be fixed and determined from time to time by the law of each of said states, respectively, by which they are appointed. A member of the commission may be removed or suspended from office as provided by the law of the state from which he shall be appointed, and any vacancy occurring in the commission shall be filled in accordance with the laws of the state wherein such vacancy exists.

"A majority of the members of each state shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the exercise of any powers or the performance of any duties, but no action of the commission shall be binding unless at least two members from each State shall vote in favor thereof.

"The compensation of members of the commission shall be fixed, determined and paid by the state which they respectively represent. All necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties shall be paid from the funds of the commission.

"The commission shall elect from its members a chairman, vice-chairman, clerk and treasurer. Such treasurer shall furnish to the commission, at its expense, a bond with corporate surety, to be approved by the commission, in such amount as the commission may determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

"The commission shall adopt suitable by-laws and shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem advisable not inconsistent with laws of the United States, of the signatory states or with any rules or regulations lawfully promulgated thereunder.

"The commission shall make an annual report to the governor and legislature of each of the signatory states, setting forth in detail the operations and transactions conducted by it pursuant to this compact.

"The commission shall keep a record of all its meetings and proceedings, contracts and accounts, and shall maintain a suitable office, where its maps, plans, documents, records and accounts shall be kept, subject to public inspection at such times and under such regulations as the commission shall determine.

"ARTICLE III.

"The commission shall constitute a body, both corporate and politic, with full power and authority; (1) to sue and be sued; (2) to have a seal and alter the same at pleasure; (3) to appoint and employ such agents and employees as may be required in the proper performance of the duties hereby committed to it and to fix and determine their qualifications, duties and compensation; (4) to enter into such contracts and agreements and to do and perform any and all other acts, matters and things as may be necessary and essential to the full and complete performance of the powers and duties hereby committed to and imposed upon it and as may be incidental thereto; (5) to have such additional powers and duties as may hereafter be delegated to or imposed upon it from time to time by the action of the legislature of either of said states, concurred in by the legislature of the other state and by the Congress of the United States.

"The commission shall make, or cause to be made, such studies as it may deem necessary, in co-operation with the corps of engineers and other federal agencies, for the development of a comprehensive plan for flood control and for utilization of the water resources of the Merrimack river valley.

"The commission shall not pledge the credit of the signatory states or either of them.

"ARTICLE IV.

"The State of New Hampshire wherein is located the site of each of the following dams and reservoirs agrees to the construction by the United States of each such dam and reservoir in accordance with authorization by the congress:— (1) at West Hopkinton on the Contoocook river, controlling a drainage area of approximately four hundred and twenty-six square miles, and near East Weare, on the north branch of the Piscataquog river, controlling a drainage area of approximately sixty-four square miles; and providing flood control storage for approximately six inches of run-off over both said drainage areas; and (2) near Loudon on the Soucook river, controlling a drainage area of approximately seventy-seven square miles and providing flood control storage for approximately six inches of run-off over said drainage area.

"ARTICLE V.

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts agrees to reimburse the State of New Hampshire seventy per cent of the amount of taxes lost to its political subdivisions by reason of acquisition and ownership by the United States of lands, rights or other property therein for the flood control dams and reservoirs at Franklin Falls, Blackwater and West Peterboro and for construction in the future of any flood control dam and reservoir specified in Article IV, and also for any other flood control dam and reservoir hereafter constructed by the United States in the Merrimack river valley.

"Annually, not later than November first of each year the commission shall determine the loss of taxes resulting to political subdivisions of the State of New Hampshire by reason of acquisition and ownership therein by the United States of lands, rights or other property in connection with each flood control dam and reservoir for which provision for tax reimbursement has been made in the preceding paragraph. Such losses of taxes as determined by the commission shall be based on the tax rate then current in each such political subdivision and on the average assessed valuation for a period of five years prior

to the acquisition by the United States of such property; provided, that whenever a political subdivision wherein a flood control dam and reservoir or portion thereof is located shall have made a general revaluation of property subject to the annual municipal taxes of such subdivision, the commission may use such revaluation for the purpose of determining the amount of taxes for which reimbursement shall be made in the paragraph next above. Using the percentage of payment agreed to in said paragraph, the commission shall then compute the sum, if any, due from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the State of New Hampshire and shall send notice to the treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts setting forth in detail the sums, if any, to be paid to the State of New Hampshire in reimbursement of tax losses.

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts on receipt of formal notification from the commission of the sum which it is to pay in reimbursement for tax losses shall, not later than July first of the following year, make its payment for such tax losses to the State of New Hampshire, except that in case of the first annual payment for tax losses at any dam or reservoir such payment shall be made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts not later than July first of the year in which the next regular session of its legislature is held.

"Payment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of its share of reimbursement for taxes in accordance with formal notification received from the commission shall be a complete and final discharge of all liability of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the State of New Hampshire for each flood control dam and reservoir within the State of New Hampshire for the time specified in such formal notification. The State of New Hampshire shall have full responsibility for distributing or expending all such sums received and no agency or political subdivision shall have any claim against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts nor against the commission relative to tax losses covered by such payments.

"Whenever the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire shall agree, through the commission, on a lump sum payment in lieu of annual payments and such lump sum payment has been made and received, the requirement that the commission annually shall determine the tax losses, compute sums due from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and send notice thereof to the treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shall no longer apply to the aforesaid states with respect to any flood control dam and reservoir for which lump sum payment has been made and received.

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts agrees to pay the State of New Hampshire its respective share in reimbursement, as determined by the commission under the procedure following, for economic losses and damages occurring by reason of ownership of property by the United States for construction and operation of a flood control dam and reservoir at any site specified in Article IV, and for any other flood control dam and reservoir constructed hereafter by the United States in the Merrimack river valley; provided, however, that no reimbursement shall be made for speculative losses and damages or losses or damages for which the United States is liable.

"On receipt of information from the chief of engineers that request is to be made for funds for the purpose of preparing detailed plans and specifications for any flood control dam and reservoir proposed to be constructed in the Merrimack river valley, including those specified in Article IV, the commission shall make an estimate of the amount of taxes which would be lost to and of economic losses and damages which would occur in political subdivisions of the State

of New Hampshire wherein such dam and reservoir would be located, wholly or in part, by reason of acquisition and ownership by the United States of lands, rights or other property for the construction and operation of such flood control dam and reservoir and shall decide whether the flood control benefits to be derived in the signatory states from such flood control dam and reservoir, both by itself and as a unit of a comprehensive flood control plan, justifies, in the opinion of the commission, the assumption by a signatory state of the obligation to make reimbursement for loss of taxes and for economic losses and damages. Such estimate and decision shall thereafter be reviewed by the commission at five-year intervals until such time as the United States shall have acquired title to the site of such flood control dam, or plans for its construction are abandoned. The commission shall notify the governor, the members of the United States Senate and the members of the United States House of Representatives from each signatory state, and the chief of engineers as to the commission's decision and as to any change in such decision.

"On receipt of information from the chief of engineers that any flood control dam and reservoir is to be constructed, reconstructed, altered or used for any purpose in addition to flood control, including those flood control dams and reservoirs heretofore constructed and those specified in Article IV, the commission shall make a separate estimate of the amount of taxes which would be lost to and of economic losses and damages which would occur in political subdivisions of the signatory state wherein such dam and reservoir would be located, wholly or in part, by reason of acquisition and ownership by the United States of lands, rights or other property for the construction and operation of such dam and reservoir in excess of the estimated amount of taxes which would be lost and of the economic losses and damages which would occur if the dam were constructed and operated for flood control only, and the commission shall decide the extent to which, in its opinion, the signatory states would be justified in making reimbursement for loss of taxes and for economic losses and damages in addition to reimbursement for such dam and reservoir if constructed and used for flood control only. Such estimate and decision shall thereafter be reviewed by the commission at five-year intervals until such time as such dam and reservoir shall be so constructed, reconstructed, altered or used, or plans for such construction, reconstruction, alteration or use are abandoned. The commission shall notify the governor, the members of the United States Senate and the members of the United States House of Representatives from each signatory state as to the commission's decision and as to any change in such decision.

"Within thirty days after acquisition by the United States of the site of any flood control dam the commission shall proceed to make a final determination of economic losses and damages occasioned by such dam and reservoir. The commission shall not include in such determination either speculative losses and damages or losses and damages for which the United States is liable.

"The commission shall compute the share the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall pay to the State of New Hampshire by multiplying the sum of such losses and damages, as previously determined, by the percentage of flood control benefits which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts receives of the flood control benefits resulting from the dam and reservoir.

"The commission shall send a notice to the treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts setting forth in detail the sum, if any, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is to pay to the State of New Hampshire in reimbursement for economic losses and damages and

shall also send such notice to the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire.

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts on receipt of such formal notification by the commission shall pay its share of such economic losses or damages to the State of New Hampshire. Full payment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the sum specified in such formal notification from the commission as to the amount of economic losses and damages for which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is to make reimbursement shall be a complete and final discharge of all liability by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the State of New Hampshire for economic losses and damages for each flood control dam and reservoir within the said state designated in such formal notification. The State of New Hampshire shall have full responsibility for distributing or expending all such sums received and no agency, political subdivision, private person, partnership, firm, association or corporation shall have any claim against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts nor against the commission relative to such economic losses and damages.

"The State of New Hampshire may, in agreement with the commission and the chief of engineers, acquire title or option to acquire title to any or all lands, rights or other property required for any flood control dam and reservoir within its boundaries and transfer such titles or options to the United States. Whenever the fair cost to said state for such titles or options, as determined by the commission, is greater than the amount received therefor from the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall pay its share of such excess cost to said State of New Hampshire, such share to be determined by the commission in accordance with procedure herein contained for determining reimbursement for economic losses and damages.

"Whenever the Commission shall not agree, within a reasonable time or within sixty days after a formal request from the governor of the State of New Hampshire or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, concerning reimbursement for loss of taxes or for economic losses and damages at any flood control dam and reservoir heretofore or hereafter constructed by the United States in the Merrimack river valley, or concerning the extent, if any, to which reimbursement shall be made for additional loss of taxes and for additional economic losses and damages caused by construction, reconstruction, alteration or use of any such dam for purposes other than flood control, the governor of each signatory state shall designate a person from his state as a member of a board of arbitration, hereinafter called the board, and the members so designated shall choose one additional member who shall be chairman of such board. Whenever the members appointed by the governors to such board shall not agree within sixty days on such additional member of the board, the governors of such signatory states shall jointly designate the additional member. The board shall by majority vote decide the question referred to it and shall do so in accordance with the provisions of this compact concerning such reimbursement. The decision of the board on each question referred to it concerning reimbursement for loss of taxes and for economic losses and damages shall be binding on the commission and on each signatory state, notwithstanding any other provision of this compact.

"ARTICLE VI.

"Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed as a limitation upon the authority of the United States.

"ARTICLE VII.

"The signatory states agree to appropriate for compensation of agents and employees of the commission for office, administrative, travel and other expenses on recommendation of the commission subject to limitations as follows:—The Commonwealth of Massachusetts obligates itself to not more than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars for the first year and to not more than fourteen thousand dollars in any one year thereafter, the State of New Hampshire obligates itself to not more than seven thousand five hundred dollars for the first year and to not more than six thousand dollars in any one year thereafter.

"ARTICLE VIII.

"Should any part of this compact be held to be contrary to the constitution of either signatory state or of the United States, all other parts thereof shall continue to be in full force and effect.

"ARTICLE IX.

"This compact shall become operative and effective when ratified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire, and approved by the Congress of the United States. Notice of ratification shall be given by the governor of each state to the governor of the other state and to the President of the United States, and the President of the United States is requested to give notice to the governors of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire of approval by the Congress of the United States."

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Approved April 23, 1957.

Public Law 85-24

AN ACT

To prohibit the payment of pensions to persons confined in penal institutions for periods longer than sixty days.

April 25, 1957
[H. R. 71]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no pension under public or private laws administered by the Veterans' Administration shall be paid to or for an individual who has been imprisoned in a Federal, State, or local penal institution as the result of conviction of a felony or misdemeanor for any part of the period beginning sixty-one days after his imprisonment begins and ending when his imprisonment ends.

Pension payments to certain prisoners.
Post, p. 172.

SEC. 2. (a) Where any veteran is disqualified for pension for any period solely by reason of the first section of this Act, the Administrator may apportion and pay to his wife or children the pension which such veteran would receive for that period but for this Act.

Veterans' wives or children.

(b) Where any widow or child of a veteran is disqualified for pension for any period solely by reason of the first section of this Act, the Administrator may (1) if the widow is disqualified, pay to the child, or children, the pension which would be payable if there were no such widow or (2) if a child is disqualified, pay to the widow the pension which would be payable if there were no such child.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month which begins after the date of its enactment.

Effective date.

Approved April 25, 1957.

Public Law 85-25

AN ACT

April 25, 1957
[H. R. 2367]

To establish a deferred grazing program as part of the relief available to drought stricken areas under Public Law 875, Eighty-first Congress, and for other purposes.

Agriculture.
Grazing program.

64 Stat. 1109.
42 USC 1855-
1855g.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in connection with any major disaster due to drought determined by the President to warrant assistance by the Federal Government under Public Law 875, Eighty-first Congress, as amended, the President is authorized and directed as part of the assistance provided pursuant to such Act to formulate and carry out, through the facilities of the Department of Agriculture, a deferred grazing program, which shall include nonuse or limited use, or any needed combination thereof, in any county affected by such disaster in which the Secretary of Agriculture determines grazing of native rangeland is a substantial factor in agricultural production, and finds that limited or deferred grazing is necessary and appropriate for the reestablishment or conservation of grass for grazing. Such program shall be applicable only to nonfederally owned land which is normally used for grazing. Within thirty days (1) after the date of enactment of this Act, or (2) after any subsequent designation of any such area as a disaster area by the President, the Secretary shall designate the counties in any such area in which this program shall be available, and the program shall remain available in each such county for a period of not more than five years after the date of enactment of this Act.

Payments.

SEC. 2. The program shall provide for payment for deferred grazing to farmers and ranchers at rates equal to the fair rental value of the land for the grazing use withheld under the program, as determined by the Secretary on the basis of the normal grazing capacity of the land during periods of adequate precipitation. No payment shall be made under the program if it is determined that a shift of livestock from the deferred areas to other land results in overgrazing nondeferred areas. Payment to any person for deferred grazing on land in any one county or land in more than one county operated as a single unit shall not exceed \$5,000 for any one year.

Conditions.

SEC. 3. The program authorized herein may include such terms and conditions, in addition to those specifically provided for herein, as are determined desirable to effectuate its purposes and to facilitate practical administration. The program authorized herein for any county shall be supplemental to the agricultural conservation program, and not in substitution of, other programs in such county authorized by any other law, except that no payment shall be made concurrently on the same land for deferred grazing under this and any other program.

Appropriation.

42 USC 1855-
1855g.

SEC. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, in addition to other funds authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of Public Law 875, Eighty-first Congress, such funds as are necessary to carry out the program authorized herein.

Approved April 25, 1957.

Public Law 85-26

AN ACT

To provide a temporary extension of certain special provisions relating to State plans for aid to the blind.

April 25, 1957
[H. R. 3035]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 344 (b) of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1950 (Public Law 734, Eighty-first Congress), as amended by section 302 of the Social Security Amendments of 1954 (Public Law 761, Eighty-third Congress), is amended by striking out "June 30, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1959".

State aid to the blind.

64 Stat. 554.

68 Stat. 1097.

42 USC 1202a note.

Approved April 25, 1957.

Public Law 85-27

AN ACT

To continue until the close of June 30, 1958, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap, and for other purposes.

April 25, 1957
[H. R. 4686]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 2 of the Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 869, Eighty-first Congress), is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1958": *Provided,* That this Act shall not apply to lead scrap, lead alloy scrap, antimonial lead scrap, scrap battery lead or plates, zinc scrap, or zinc alloy scrap, or to any form of tungsten scrap, tungsten carbide scrap, or tungsten alloy scrap; or to articles of lead, lead alloy, antimonial lead, zinc, or zinc alloy, or to articles of tungsten, tungsten carbide, or tungsten alloy, imported for remanufacture by melting.

Metal scrap.

70 Stat. 553.

19 USC 1001, par. 301 note.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall not be construed to affect in any way the application of Public Law 38, Eighty-second Congress, to copper scrap.

Copper scrap.

65 Stat. 44.

Approved April 25, 1957.

Public Law 85-28

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to price support for extra long staple cotton.

April 25, 1957
[S. 812]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 101 (f) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Cotton price support.
66 Stat. 759; 68 Stat. 899.
7 USC 1441.

"The provisions of this Act relating to price support for cotton shall apply severally to (1) American upland cotton and (2) extra long staple cotton described in subsection (a) and ginned as required by subsection (e) of section 347 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, except that, notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of section 101 of this Act, the level of support to cooperators for the 1957 and each subsequent crop of extra long staple cotton, if producers have not disapproved marketing quotas therefor, shall be the same per centum of the parity price as for the 1956 crop."

66 Stat. 759.
7 USC 1347.

Approved April 25, 1957.

Public Law 85-29

AN ACT

May 14, 1957
[H. R. 4803]

To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

Chicagoland
Commerce and In-
dustry Exposition.
Free entry for
exhibits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any article which is imported from a foreign country for the purpose of exhibition at the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "exposition") to be held at Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois, from June 28, 1957, to July 14, 1957, inclusive, by the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition, Incorporated, a corporation, or for the use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits at the exposition, upon which article there is a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted without payment of such tariff or customs duty or any fees or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful at any time during or within three months after the close of the exposition to sell within the area of the exposition any articles provided for in this Act, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. All such articles, when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling or exposure, the duties, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry under this Act for consumption or entry under the general tariff law.

Marking require-
ments.

SEC. 3. Imported articles provided for in this Act shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff laws, except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, in which case they shall not be released from customs custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when imported into the United States.

Abandonment of
articles.

SEC. 4. At any time during or within three months after the close of the exposition, any article entered under this Act may be abandoned to the United States or destroyed under customs supervision, whereupon any duties on such articles shall be remitted.

Transfers.

SEC. 5. Articles which have been admitted without payment of duty for exhibition under any tariff law and which have remained in continuous customs custody or under a customs exhibition bond and imported articles in bonded warehouses under the general tariff law may be accorded the privilege of transfer to and entry for exhibition at the exposition, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Payment of cus-
toms charges, etc.

SEC. 6. The Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition, Incorporated, shall be deemed, for customs purposes only, to be the sole consignee of all merchandise imported under this Act. The actual and necessary customs charges for labor, services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisement, release, or custody, together with the necessary charges for salaries of customs officers and employees in connection with the supervision, custody of, and accounting for, articles imported under this Act, shall be reimbursed by the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition, Incorporated, to the United States under regulations to be prescribed by

the Secretary of the Treasury. Receipts from such reimbursement shall be deposited as refunds to the appropriation from which paid, in the manner provided for in section 524 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C. sec. 1524).

Approved May 14, 1957.

52 Stat. 1087.

Public Law 85-30

AN ACT

To extend for a period of two years the privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces of the United States on duty abroad.

May 14, 1957
[H. R. 6304]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of December 5, 1942, entitled "An Act to accord free entry to bona fide gifts from members of the armed forces of the United States on duty abroad", as amended (U. S. C., title 50 App., secs 846 and 847), is amended to read as follows: "That under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe so much of any shipment as does not exceed \$50 in value, with such further limitation on the importation of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products as the Secretary may prescribe, shall be admitted into the United States or its Territories or possessions or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico free of all customs duties, charges, or exactions, or internal-revenue taxes imposed upon or by reason of importation, if there is filed in connection with the entry satisfactory evidence that the articles for which free entry is claimed were purchased in or through authorized agencies of the Armed Forces of the United States or in accordance with regulations prescribed by the major geographical commands of the United States Armed Forces, and are bona fide gifts from a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on duty outside the continental limits of the United States.

Armed Forces.
Free entry of
gifts.
56 Stat. 1041; 69
Stat. 394.

"SEC. 2. This Act shall be effective with respect to articles entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after the day following the date of its enactment and before July 1, 1959."

Effective date.

Approved May 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-31

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 4, 1953 (67 Stat. 41), and for other purposes.

May 16, 1957
[S. 998]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of June 4, 1953 (67 Stat. 41) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "If the grantee of such land fails for a period of one year to observe the provisions of the transfer agreement and the Secretary of the Interior fails to declare a forfeiture of the conveyance, the former beneficial owner, if an individual Indian or an Indian tribe, may petition the United States District Court for the district where the land is located to declare a forfeiture of the conveyance and to vest the title in the United States, in the same trust status as previously existed."

Indians.
Conveyance of
school lands.

Approved May 16, 1957.

Public Law 85-32

May 16, 1957
[S. J. Res. 22]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to designate the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day.

Whereas the United States of America has the greatest transportation system ever developed and maintained anywhere in the world, and it is of the greatest importance that it be so recognized and maintained; and

Whereas the growth and development of all of the areas of the United States, the expansion of our commerce, trade, and cultural relations among the various sections of our country and with the nations of the world, are directly attributable to and their continuance dependent upon the transportation mobility of our people and the products of our farms and factories, serving adequately and effectively all our people; and

Whereas this great transportation system, by land, by sea, and in the air, has been so expansive and comprehensive as to become somewhat commonplace in its acceptability, and the true importance and significance of this great transportation system in the community life and security of all our people, and as a bulwark in support of the Armed Forces in a national emergency or preparedness in the defense of our country, is not given the full recognition to which this national development is entitled; and

Whereas without effective transportation, all logistic effort collapses, and without effective logistics, all defense collapses: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested annually to issue a proclamation designating the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day, and urging the people of the United States, including labor, management, users, and investors, in all communities served by any of the various forms of transportation by land, by sea, and by air, to observe this occasion by appropriate ceremonies which will give full recognition to the importance to each and every community and the people thereof of our transportation system and the maintenance of its facilities in the most modern state of adequacy to serve our needs in times of peace and in national defense.

Approved May 16, 1957.

National Defense Transportation Day.

Public Law 85-33

May 16, 1957
[H. J. Res. 287]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Permitting the Secretary of the Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in the Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal Reclamation project, Wyoming.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That pending completion of a repayment contract the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to continue to deliver water to the lands in the Heart Mountain division, Shoshone Federal reclamation project, Wyoming, during the calendar years 1957 and 1958, as under the provisions of section 9, subsection (d) (1), of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187, 1195, 43 U. S. C. 485h (d)) but without regard to the time limitation therein specified.

Approved May 16, 1957.

Shoshone reclamation project, Wyoming.
Water delivery.

Public Law 85-34

AN ACT

To authorize the city of Rock Hill, South Carolina, to acquire certain tribal lands on the Catawba Indian Reservation, South Carolina.

May 17, 1957
[H. R. 676]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina is authorized to sell to the city of Rock Hill, South Carolina, a tract of approximately forty-nine acres of land in the Catawba Indian Reservation for a consideration mutually agreeable to the parties and to the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to execute such conveyancing instrument as may be appropriate for that purpose. If a negotiated sale cannot be effected prior to July 1, 1958, the city is authorized to acquire the land by eminent domain proceedings in accordance with the laws of South Carolina in an action against the United States filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of South Carolina. The payment or distribution of the proceeds from any sale or condemnation pursuant to this Act shall not be subject to any lien, except for debts owed to the United States or to Indian organizations indebted to the United States, and shall not be taxable.

Rock Hill, S. C.
Acquisition of
certain Indian
lands.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, but only after securing the consent of the Catawba Indian Tribe thereto, to grant to the city of Rock Hill an immediate right of entry on such land pending the completion of a sale or condemnation action.

Approved May 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-35

AN ACT

To provide for the reconveyance of certain land to the city of Spearfish, South Dakota.

May 21, 1957
[H. R. 2401]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer by quitclaim deed to the city of Spearfish, South Dakota, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described land, including improvements thereon, in such city: Lot 1-A of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section fifteen in township six north, range two east, Black Hills meridian, containing one acre.

Approved May 21, 1957.

Spearfish, S. Dak.
Reconveyance.

Public Law 85-36

AN ACT

To facilitate the regulation, control, and eradication of plant pests.

May 23, 1957
[S. 1442]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—FEDERAL PLANT PEST ACT

SEC. 101. This title may be cited as the "Federal Plant Pest Act".

SEC. 102. As used in this Act, except where the context otherwise requires:

Federal Plant
Pest Act.
Definitions.

(a) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any other person to whom authority may be delegated to act in his stead.

(b) "Properly identified employee of the Department of Agriculture" means an employee of that Department authorized to enforce the provisions of the Plant Quarantine Act, and wearing a suitable badge for identification, or otherwise properly identified.

(c) "Plant pest" means any living stage of: Any insects, mites, nematodes, slugs, snails, protozoa, or other invertebrate animals, bacteria, fungi, other parasitic plants or reproductive parts thereof, viruses, or any organisms similar to or allied with any of the foregoing, or any infectious substances, which can directly or indirectly injure or cause disease or damage in any plants or parts thereof, or any processed, manufactured, or other products of plants.

(d) "Living stage" includes the egg, pupal, and larval stages as well as any other living stage.

(e) "United States" means any of the States, Territories, or Districts (including possessions and the District of Columbia) of the United States.

(f) "Interstate" means from one State, Territory, or District (including possessions and the District of Columbia) of the United States into or through any other such State, Territory, or District.

(g) "Move" means ship, deposit for transmission in the mail, otherwise offer for shipment, offer for entry, import, receive for transportation, carry, or otherwise transport, or move, or allow to be moved, by mail or otherwise.

(h) "Plant Quarantine Act" means the Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. 315), as from time to time amended (7 U. S. C. 151 and the following).

(i) "Mexican Border Act" means the Act of January 31, 1942 (56 Stat. 40), as from time to time amended (7 U. S. C. 149).

Dissemination
of plant pests.

SEC. 103. (a) No person shall knowingly move any plant pest from a foreign country into or through the United States, or interstate, or knowingly accept delivery of any plant pest moving from any foreign country into or through the United States, or interstate, unless such movement is authorized under general or specific permit from the Secretary and is made in accordance with such conditions as the Secretary may prescribe in the permit and in such regulations as he may promulgate under this section to prevent the dissemination into the United States, or interstate, of plant pests.

(b) The Secretary may refuse to issue a permit for the movement of any plant pest when, in his opinion, such movement would involve a danger of dissemination of such pests. The Secretary may permit the movement of host materials otherwise barred under the Plant Quarantine Act when they must necessarily accompany the plant pest to be moved.

Postal laws.

SEC. 104. (a) Any letter, parcel, box, or other package containing any plant pest, whether sealed as letter-rate postal matter or not, is hereby declared to be nonmailable, and will not knowingly be conveyed in the mail or delivered from any post office or by any mail carrier, except when accompanied by a copy of a permit issued under this Act.

(b) Nothing in this Act shall authorize any person to open any letter or other sealed matter except in accordance with the postal laws and regulations.

(c) The prohibitions of this Act shall not apply to any employee of the United States in the performance of his duties in handling mail.

Seizure of in-
fected plants.

SEC. 105. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (c), the Secretary may, whenever he deems it necessary as an emergency measure in order

to prevent the dissemination of any plant pest new to or not theretofore known to be widely prevalent or distributed within and throughout the United States, seize, quarantine, treat, apply other remedial measures to, destroy, or otherwise dispose of, in such manner as he deems appropriate, any product or article of any character whatsoever, or means of conveyance, which is moving into or through the United States, or interstate, and which he has reason to believe is infested or infected by or contains any such plant pest, or which has moved into the United States, or interstate, and which he has reason to believe was infested or infected by or contained any such plant pest at the time of such movement; and any plant pest, product, article, or means of conveyance which is moving into or through the United States, or interstate, or has moved into the United States, or interstate, in violation of this Act or any regulation thereunder: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall not authorize such action with respect to any product, article, means of conveyance, or plant pest subject, at the time of the proposed action, to disposal under the Plant Quarantine Act.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c), the Secretary may order the owner of any product, article, means of conveyance, or plant pest subject to disposal under paragraph (a), or his agent, to treat, apply other remedial measures to, destroy, or make other disposal of such product, article, means of conveyance, or plant pest, without cost to the Federal Government and in such manner as the Secretary deems appropriate. The Secretary may apply to the United States district court, or to the United States court of any Territory or possession, for the judicial district in which such person resides or transacts business or in which the product, article, means of conveyance, or plant pest is found, for enforcement of such order by injunction, mandatory or otherwise. Process in any such case may be served in any judicial district wherein the defendant resides or transacts business or may be found, and subpoena for witnesses who are required to attend a court in any judicial district in such a case may run into any other judicial district.

(c) No product, article, means of conveyance, or plant pest shall be destroyed, exported, or returned to shipping point of origin, or ordered to be destroyed, exported, or so returned under this section, unless in the opinion of the Secretary there is no less drastic action which would be adequate to prevent the dissemination of plant pests new to or not theretofore known to be widely prevalent or distributed within and throughout the United States.

(d) The owner of any product, article, means of conveyance, or plant pest destroyed, or otherwise disposed of by the Secretary under this section, may bring an action against the United States in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, within one year after such destruction or disposal, and recover just compensation for such destruction or disposal of such product, article, means of conveyance, or plant pest (not including compensation for loss due to delays incident to determining eligibility for movement into or through the United States or for interstate movement) if the owner establishes that neither this section nor the Plant Quarantine Act authorized such destruction or disposal. Any judgment rendered in favor of such owner shall be paid out of the money in the Treasury appropriated for plant disease and pest control activities of the Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 106. The Secretary may promulgate such regulations requiring inspection of products and articles of any character whatsoever and means of conveyance, specified in the regulations, as a condition of their movement into or through the United States, or interstate, and

Regulations and conditions.

imposing other conditions upon such movement, as he deems necessary to prevent the dissemination into the United States, or interstate, of plant pests, in any situation in which such regulations are not authorized under the Plant Quarantine Act.

Inspections and
seizures.

SEC. 107. Any properly identified employee of the Department of Agriculture shall have authority to stop and inspect, without a warrant, any persons or means of conveyance moving into the United States, and any plant pests and any products and articles of any character whatsoever carried thereby, to determine whether such persons or means of conveyance are carrying any plant pest contrary to this Act and whether any such means of conveyance, products, or articles are infested or infected by or contain any plant pest or are moving in violation of any regulation under this Act; to stop and inspect, without a warrant, any persons or means of conveyance moving interstate, and any plant pests and any products and articles of any character whatsoever carried thereby, upon probable cause to believe that such means of conveyance, products, or articles are infested or infected by or contain any plant pest or are moving subject to any regulation under this Act, or that such persons or means of conveyance are carrying any plant pest subject to this Act; and to enter, with a warrant, any premises in the United States, other than places which may be entered under section 15 of the Plant Quarantine Act, to make any inspections and seizures necessary under this Act. Any judge of the United States or of a court of record of any State, Territory or possession, or a United States commissioner, may, within his respective jurisdiction, upon proper oath or affirmation showing probable cause to believe that there are on certain premises any products, articles, means of conveyance, or plant pests regulated or subject to disposal under this Act, issue warrants for the entry of such premises to make any inspections or seizures under this Act. Such warrants may be executed by any authorized employee of the Department of Agriculture.

41 Stat. 726.
7 USC 167.

Penalty.

SEC. 108. Any person who violates section 103 of this Act, or any regulation promulgated under this Act, or who forges, counterfeits, or without authority from the Secretary uses, alters, or defaces any permit or other document provided for by this Act or the regulations thereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

Separability.

SEC. 109. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Railway cars.
Disinfection.

SEC. 110. The Act entitled "An Act to provide for regulating, inspecting, cleaning, and, when necessary, disinfecting railway cars, other vehicles, and other materials entering the United States from Mexico," approved January 31, 1942 (56 Stat. 40; 7 U. S. C. 149) is hereby amended by deleting the provision that "the cleaning and disinfection of vehicles or materials necessary to accomplish the purpose shall be carried out by and under the direction of authorized inspectors of the Department of Agriculture," and by substituting therefor the following: "the cleaning and disinfection of vehicles or materials necessary to accomplish the purpose shall be carried out by or under the direction of authorized inspectors of the Department of Agriculture."

Repeals, etc.

SEC. 111. The authority conferred by this Act shall be in addition to authority conferred by other statutes not specifically repealed hereby. Nothing in this Act shall amend or repeal any of the provisions of the Plant Quarantine Act. The Act entitled "An Act to

37 Stat. 315.
7 USC 151 note.

prohibit importation or interstate transportation of insect pests, and the use of the United States mails for that purpose," approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1269; 7 U. S. C. 141-144), and the Act entitled "An Act to prevent the entry of certain mollusks into the United States", approved September 22, 1951 (65 Stat. 335; 7 U. S. C. 441), are hereby repealed. However, all Acts amended or repealed hereby shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any action or other proceeding with respect to any right that accrued, liability that was incurred, or violation that occurred prior to the effective date of this Act. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the validity of any findings, regulations, or other orders, permits, or certificates, which were issued under any of the Acts cited in this section prior to the effective date of this Act and which are in effect on said date, but such findings, regulations, other orders, permits, and certificates shall remain in effect unless and until modified in accordance with this Act.

TITLE II—ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS, PLANT DISEASES, AND NEMATODES

SEC. 201. Subsection (a) of section 102 of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944, as amended, (7 U. S. C. 147a) is hereby further amended by adding after the phrase "or to prevent or retard the spread of" the words "insect pests, plant diseases, and nematodes, such as imported fire ant, soybean cyst nematode, witchweed, spotted alfalfa aphid,".

Approved May 23, 1957.

58 Stat. 735.

Public Law 85-37

AN ACT

May 27, 1957
[H. R. 4897]

Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the Tax Court of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the Tax Court of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

Treasury-Post
Office Appropriation
Act, 1958.

TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses in the Office of the Secretary, including the operation and maintenance of the Treasury Building and Annex thereof; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not to exceed \$50 per diem; and the purchase of uniforms for elevator operators; \$3,088,000.

60 Stat. 810.

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Accounts, \$3,125,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT

For necessary expenses of the Division of Disbursement, \$17,000,000.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

ADMINISTERING THE PUBLIC DEBT

For necessary expenses connected with any public-debt issues of the United States, \$45,900,000.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Treasurer, \$17,950,000.

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

68 Stat. 1114,
5 USC 2131 note.

60 Stat. 810.

67 Stat. 577.

For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Customs, including purchase of seventy-five passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and awards of compensation to informers as authorized by the Act of August 13, 1953 (22 U. S. C. 401); \$48,000,000.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

60 Stat. 810.

For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service, including purchase (not to exceed one hundred for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and of expert witnesses at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner; \$325,500,000.

BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

60 Stat. 810.

For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Narcotics, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and hire of passenger motor vehicles; \$3,780,000.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States Secret Service, including purchase (not to exceed thirty for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$3,461,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, WHITE HOUSE POLICE

For necessary expenses of the White House Police, including uniforms and equipment, \$865,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GUARD FORCE

For necessary expenses of the guard force for Treasury Department buildings in the District of Columbia, including purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms, \$303,000.

BUREAU OF THE MINT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Bureau of the Mint, including purchase and maintenance of uniforms and accessories for guards; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only; and not to exceed \$1,000 for the expenses of the annual assay commission; \$4,300,000.

COAST GUARD

OPERATING EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard, not otherwise provided for, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase of not to exceed thirty-two passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; maintenance, operation, and repair of aircraft; recreation and welfare; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); \$169,000,000: *Provided*, That the number of aircraft on hand at any one time shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-eight exclusive of planes and parts stored to meet future attrition: *Provided further*, That amounts equal to the obligated balances against the appropriations for "Operating expenses" for the two preceding years, shall be transferred to and merged with this appropriation, and such merged appropriation shall be available as one fund, except for accounting purposes of the Coast Guard, for the payment of obligations properly incurred against such prior year appropriations and against this appropriation: *Provided further*, That except as otherwise authorized by the Act of September 30, 1950 (20 U. S. C. 236-244), this appropriation shall be available for expenses of primary and secondary schooling for dependents of Coast Guard personnel stationed outside the continental United States in amounts not exceeding an average of \$250 per student, when it is determined by the Secretary that the schools, if any, available in the locality are unable to provide adequately for the education of such dependents, and the Coast Guard may provide for the transportation of said dependents between such schools and their places of residence when the schools are not accessible to such dependents by regular means of transportation.

60 Stat. 810.

68 Stat. 1114.
5 USC 2131 note.

64 Stat. 1100.

ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

For necessary expenses of acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equipment related thereto; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); \$7,795,000, to remain available until expended.

60 Stat. 810.

RETIRED PAY

For retired pay, including the payment of obligations therefor otherwise chargeable to lapsed appropriations for this purpose, and payments under the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953, \$26,400,000.

67 Stat. 501.
37 USC 371 note.

RESERVE TRAINING

63 Stat. 551, 804.

For all necessary expenses for the Coast Guard Reserve, as authorized by law (14 U. S. C. 751-762; 37 U. S. C. 231-319), including direct expenses and repayment to other Coast Guard appropriations for indirect expenses, for regular personnel, or reserve personnel while on active duty, engaged primarily in administration and operation of the reserve program; and the maintenance, operation, and repair of aircraft; \$15,000,000: *Provided*, That amounts equal to the obligated balances against the appropriations for "Reserve training", for the two preceding years shall be transferred to and merged with this appropriation, and such merged appropriation shall be available as one fund, except for accounting purposes of the Coast Guard, for the payment of obligations properly incurred against such prior year appropriations and against this appropriation.

CORPORATIONS

61 Stat. 584.
31 USC 849.

The following corporations and agencies, respectively, are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation or agency and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Budget for the fiscal year 1958 for each such corporation or agency, except as hereinafter provided:

FEDERAL FACILITIES CORPORATION FUND

Not to exceed \$50,000 shall be available during the fiscal year 1958 for all administrative expenses of the Corporation (including use of the services and facilities of Federal Reserve banks), to be computed on an accrual basis, and to be exclusive of interest paid, depreciation, capitalized expenditures, expenses in connection with the acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest, expenses of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with the performance of legal services, and all administrative expenses reimbursable from other Government agencies.

LIQUIDATION OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

64 Stat. 1257.
50 USC app.
2261.

Not to exceed \$800,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds derived from Reconstruction Finance Corporation activities (except those conducted under section 409 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950), shall be available during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses incident to the liquidation of said Corporation, including use of the services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks: *Provided*, That as used herein the term "administrative expenses" shall be construed to include all salaries and wages, services performed on a contract or fee basis, and travel and other expenses, including the purchase of equipment and supplies, of administrative offices: *Provided further*, That the limiting amount heretofore stated for administrative expenses shall be increased by an amount which does not exceed the aggregate cost of salaries, wages, travel, and other expenses of persons employed outside the continental United States; the expenses of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with the termination of contracts or in the performance of

legal services; and all administrative expenses reimbursable from other Government agencies: *Provided further*, That the distribution of administrative expenses to the accounts of the Corporation shall be made in accordance with generally recognized accounting principles and practices.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

SEC. 102. Not to exceed 5 per centum of any appropriation herein made to the Treasury Department for the current fiscal year, except for the appropriations made to the U. S. Coast Guard, may be transferred, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, to any other appropriation of the Treasury Department, but no appropriation shall be increased by more than 5 per centum by any such transfers, and any such transfers shall be reported promptly to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives: *Provided*, That no transfer made under this authority shall result in increasing any appropriation in excess of the budget estimate as presented in House Document 16, Eighty-fifth Congress.

Transfer of funds.

TITLE II—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

CONTRIBUTION TO THE POSTAL FUND

For administration and operation of the Post Office Department and the postal service, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate amount of postal revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, as authorized by law (39 U. S. C. 786, 794a), together with an amount equal to the difference between such revenues and the total of the appropriations hereinafter specified and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster General, for the following purposes, namely:

64 Stat. 461.

CURRENT AUTHORIZATIONS OUT OF POSTAL FUND

ADMINISTRATION AND RESEARCH

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for administration of the postal service, operation of the inspection service, uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131), and conduct of a research and development program, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); management studies; not to exceed \$25,000 for miscellaneous and emergency expenses; rewards for information and services concerning violations of postal laws and regulations, current and prior fiscal years, in accordance with regulations of the Postmaster General in effect at the time the services are rendered or information furnished; expenses of delegates designated by the Postmaster General to attend meetings and congresses for the purpose of making postal arrangements with foreign governments pursuant to law, and not to exceed \$15,000 of such expenses to be accounted for solely on the certificate of the Postmaster General; and not to exceed \$20,000 for rewards for information and services, as provided for herein, shall be paid in the discretion of the Postmaster General and accounted for solely on his certificate; and settlement of claims, pursuant to law, current and prior fiscal years, for damages; \$20,500,000.

68 Stat. 1114,
5 USC 2131 note.

60 Stat. 810.

OPERATIONS

68 Stat. 1114.
5 USC 2131 note.

59 Stat. 603.

For expenses necessary for the operation and administration of regional and district offices and post offices, not otherwise provided for, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); for settlement of claims, pursuant to law, current and prior fiscal years, for losses resulting from unavoidable casualty (39 U. S. C. 49), and for other activities conducted by the Post Office Department pursuant to law; \$2,290,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed 5 per centum of any appropriation available to the Post Office Department for the current fiscal year may be transferred, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, to any other such appropriation or appropriations; but the appropriation "Administration and Research", shall not be increased by more than \$2,000,000 as a result of such transfers: *Provided, further*, That functions financed by the appropriations available to the Post Office Department for the current fiscal year and the amounts appropriated therefor, may be transferred, in addition to the appropriation transfers otherwise authorized in this Act and with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, between such appropriations to the extent necessary to improve administration and operations.

TRANSPORTATION

For expenses necessary for the administration and operation of the postal transportation service, including payments for transportation of domestic and foreign mails by air, land, and water transportation facilities, including current and prior fiscal years settlements with foreign countries for handling of mail, \$648,000,000.

FINANCE

For expenses necessary for the administration of the financial services of the Post Office Department, including the procurement of stamps and accountable paper, \$13,500,000.

FACILITIES

68 Stat. 1114.
5 USC 2131 note.

39 USC 901 note.

For expenses necessary for the administration and operation of postal facilities, buildings, vehicles, and field postal communication service; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); procurement of postal supplies and equipment; storage and repair of vehicles owned by, or under control of, units of the National Guard and departments and agencies of the Federal Government where repairs are made necessary because of utilization of such vehicles in the postal service; \$220,000,000: *Provided*, That the aggregate of annual payments for amortization of principal and interest thereon required by all purchase contracts entered into prior to July 1, 1958, pursuant to the Post Office Department Property Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 521), shall not exceed the \$3,000,000 limitation under section 202 (i) of said Act.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Training programs.

SEC. 202. During the current fiscal year, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Postmaster General, not to exceed an aggregate of \$100,000 shall be available from any funds available to the Post Office Department, as may be determined by him, for expenses necessary to enable the Department to participate in Federal

or non-Federal training programs and for necessary expenses of training officers and employees (both departmental and field postal services) in such subjects or courses of instruction in either Federal or non-Federal facilities as will contribute to the improved performance of their official duties: *Provided*, That not more than forty-five of such officers and employees may participate in any training program in a non-Federal facility which is of more than ninety days duration.

SEC. 203. Not exceeding \$22,000,000 of appropriations in this title shall be available for the repair, alteration, and improvement of the mail equipment shops at Washington, D. C., and for payment to the General Services Administration of such additional sums as may be necessary for the repair, alteration, preservation, renovation, improvement, and equipment of federally owned property used for postal purposes of which not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be available for improving lighting, color, and ventilation for the specialized conditions in space occupied for postal purposes.

Property improvement.

TITLE III

TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including contract stenographic reporting services, \$1,460,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses of the judges shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge.

This Act may be cited as the "Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, 1958".

Short title.

Approved May 27, 1957.

Public Law 85-38

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego, California area in order to insure the existence of an adequate water supply for naval installations and defense production plants in such area", approved October 11, 1951.

May 31, 1957
[H. R. 2781]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego, California area in order to insure the existence of an adequate water supply for naval installations and defense production plants in such area", approved October 11, 1951, is amended by adding the following new section:

San Diego aqueduct.
Jurisdiction of Interior Dept.

65 Stat. 404.

"SEC. 9. As soon as practicable after completion of construction of the work authorized by the first section of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior shall make such interdepartmental and other arrangements and enter into such contracts and amendments to existing contracts as they may find necessary or desirable for the purposes of effecting (1) the transfer to the Secretary of the Interior on behalf of the United States of jurisdiction over the aqueduct, and of the administration of the contract numbered NOY-13300 of October 17, 1945, and of all contracts amendatory thereof or supplementary or collateral thereto; and (2) the substitution and designation of an appropriate official of the Department of the Interior for the Secretary of the Navy and for the Contracting Officer therein."

Approved May 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-39

AN ACT

May 31, 1957
[S. 358]

To authorize the conveyance to the State of Wyoming of about thirty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths acres of land comprising a part of Francis E. Warren Air Force Base.

Wyoming.
Conveyance of
land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Air Force is authorized and directed to convey to the State of Wyoming, at the fair market value, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to about thirty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths acres of land comprising a part of Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is 303.4 feet north 73 degrees 55 minutes west from monument numbered 28, thence south 7 degrees 33 minutes west, 1,320.0 feet more or less, to the point of 1 degree 54 minutes curve to the left, the radius of which is 3,015.0 feet, thence along said curve through an angle of 21 degrees 05 minutes, a distance of 1,110.0 feet more or less, to a point on the old boundary of Francis E. Warren Military Reservation, thence north 89 degrees 48 minutes west, 660.0 feet more or less, to a point on the present boundary of Francis E. Warren Air Force Base Reservation, thence north 00 degrees 03 minutes east, 2,629.0 feet, more or less, to monument numbered 27, thence south 73 degrees 55 minutes east, 813.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land containing 37.75 acres, more or less.

Monument numbered 28 is located at a point 832.32 feet, north 73 degrees 55 minutes west of point which is 2,224.38 feet, south 70 degrees 9 minutes west of the east quarter corner of section 24, township 14 north, range 67 west.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Air Force may include in the deed of conveyance authorized under this Act such terms as he considers to be in the public interest.

Approved May 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-40

AN ACT

May 31, 1957
[H. R. 5832]

To increase the retired annuities of the civilian members of the teaching staffs of the United States Naval Academy and the United States Naval Postgraduate School.

Naval Academy
and Postgraduate
School.
Civilian teach-
ers' annuities.
70A Stat. 438
441.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the annuities, payable under chapter 607 of title 10, United States Code, to civilian members of the teaching staff of the United States Naval Academy or of the United States Naval Postgraduate School are increased as follows: That portion of an annuity which is not in excess of \$1,500 is increased by 12 per centum, and that portion of an annuity which is in excess of \$1,500 is increased by 8 per centum. These increases shall not exceed the sum necessary to increase the annuity to \$4,104, and are in addition to the increases authorized by Public Law 371, Eighty-fourth Congress. The monthly installments of each annuity shall be fixed at the nearest dollar.

SEC. 2. The increases provided by section 1, when added to the annuities of retired civilian members of the teaching staff of the United States Naval Academy or the United States Naval Postgraduate School, do not increase the annuities of their survivors.

69 Stat. 693.
34 U.S.C. app.
1073f note.

The annuity of any such survivor, however, who is entitled to or becomes entitled to an annuity under chapter 607 of title 10, United States Code, shall be increased in accordance with the following schedule:

70A Stat. 438-441.

If annuity commences between—	Portion of annuity not in excess of \$1,500 shall be increased by—	Portion of annuity in excess of \$1,500 shall be increased by—
January 16, 1936, and June 30, 1955.....	12 per centum	8 per centum
July 1, 1955, and December 31, 1955.....	10 per centum	7 per centum
January 1, 1956, and June 30, 1956.....	8 per centum	6 per centum
July 1, 1956, and December 31, 1956.....	6 per centum	4 per centum
January 1, 1957, and June 30, 1957.....	4 per centum	2 per centum
July 1, 1957, and December 31, 1957.....	2 per centum	1 per centum

SEC. 3. Any provision of law, enacted after the effective date of this Act, which increases the annuities of retired employees and their survivors who are entitled to annuities under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended (5 U. S. C. 691 et seq.), shall be applicable in like manner and to the same extent to civilian members of the teaching staff of the United States Naval Academy and of the United States Naval Postgraduate School and their survivors who are entitled to annuities under chapter 607 of title 10, United States Code.

70 Stat. 743, 5 USC 2251 et seq.

Approved May 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-41

AN ACT

To amend the Act of March 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 1077), to remove restrictions on the use of a portion of the Springfield Confederate Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri, and for other purposes.

May 31, 1957
[S. 1274]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the condition contained in the first section of the Act of March 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 1077), which requires that the land comprising the Confederate Cemetery at Springfield, Missouri, be used only as a cemetery for the graves of men who were in the military or naval service of the Confederate States of America, is applicable only to the portion of that cemetery inside the walled enclosure where those graves are located. The portion of that cemetery outside of the walled enclosure shall be used as part of the Springfield National Cemetery.

Confederate Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.

Approved May 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-42

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District in the State of Texas, or to either of them, and for other purposes.

May 31, 1957
[H. R. 1983]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized notwithstanding any other provisions of law, to enter into an agreement with the board of trustees of the Clint Independent School District, Clint, Texas, and the board of trustees of the Fabens Independent School District, Fabens, Texas, municipal corporations of the State of Texas and grantees of an undivided one-half interest in and to a forty-acre tract of land covered by a

Clint and Fabens Independent School Districts, Tex. Agreement with U.S.

deed dated May 14, 1940, filed of record in volume 667, at page 290 of the deed records of El Paso County, Texas, (1) consenting on behalf of the United States that the said municipal corporations may voluntarily partition between them the land so granted: *Provided*, That the reversionary provisions in said deed shall remain unaffected by such partition; and (2) providing for the exchange by either or both of said grantee municipal corporations in accord with the provisions of section 2 hereof of the lands so granted and so partitioned for other lands of not less than an equal area and value, as determined by the Secretary of State, as said municipal corporations, or either of them, may deem more suitable for public educational purposes.

SEC. 2. When the agreement contemplated by section 1 hereof shall have been concluded, there shall be exchanged simultaneously by the parties in interest such deeds and other instruments as may be required by the laws of the State of Texas (1) to effect a waiver by the Secretary of State on behalf of the Government of the United States of the reversionary interest which it has in the lands covered by the partition and to be exchanged; (2) to vest in the Government of the United States in the lands to be received in exchange by the said municipal corporations, or either of them, for their portions or portion of the lands to be partitioned a reversionary interest which reversionary interest shall be of like intent and legal effect as the reversionary interest retained by the United States under the provisions in the said deed of May 14, 1940, to said municipal corporations; and (3) to effect the exchange between the present owners in fee simple of the lands covered by the partition and of those for which the exchange is to be made: *Provided, however*, That none of the instruments of title shall be valid until all necessary deeds and other instruments have been executed and exchanged: *And provided further*, That the exchange of lands herein contemplated shall be without cost to the United States.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of State is further authorized to execute on behalf of the Government of the United States such deeds and other instruments of title as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Approved May 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-43

AN ACT

May 31, 1957
[H. R. 4285]

To authorize the sale of degaussing equipment by the Department of the Navy to the owners or operators of privately owned merchant ships of United States registry.

Navy.
Degaussing
equipment.
70A Stat. 448.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting after section 7229 a new section reading as follows:

“§ 7230. Sale of degaussing equipment

“The Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he prescribes, may sell at prices which represent the current or estimated replacement cost to the Navy, to owners or operators of privately owned merchant ships of United States registry, degaussing equipment available from Navy stock but not readily available commercially, in order to promote the installation, repair, and maintenance of degaussing equipment on American vessels. Collections received from such sales shall be reimbursed to the current appropriation or fund concerned.”

(2) by inserting at the end of the section analysis of chapter 631, title 10, United States Code, a new item reading as follows:

“7230. Sale of degaussing equipment.”

Approved May 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-44

AN ACT

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of a military department to furnish stevedoring and terminal services and facilities to commercial steamship companies, and for other purposes.

June 1, 1957
[H. R. 2797]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting the following new section after section 2632:

Armed Forces.
Terminal serv-
ices.
70A Stat. 146.

“§ 2633. Terminal services, furnish to commercial steamship companies

“Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3678 of the Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 628), the Secretary of a military department, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may furnish stevedoring and terminal services and facilities at fair and reasonable rates to vessels carrying cargo and passengers sponsored by his department. Collections received for such services and facilities shall be reimbursed to the appropriation or fund initially charged.”

SEC. 2. The analysis of chapter 157, title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting the following item:

“2633. Terminal Services, furnish to commercial steamship companies.”

Approved June 1, 1957.

Public Law 85-45

AN ACT

To permit any State of the United States or any political subdivision of any such State to purchase from the District of Columbia Reformatory at Lorton, Virginia, gun mountings and carriages for guns for use at historic sites and for museum display purposes.

June 1, 1957
[H. R. 2018]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any State of the United States or any political subdivision of any such State is authorized to purchase from the District of Columbia Reformatory located at Lorton, Virginia, at fair market prices determined by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, gun mountings and carriages for guns for use at historic sites and for museum display purposes. Receipts from sales authorized under this Act shall be deposited to the credit of the working capital fund established for the industrial enterprises at the workhouse and reformatory of the District of Columbia to the same extent and in the same manner as provided for receipts from the sale of products and services of such industrial enterprises in the last paragraph under the heading “Adult Correctional Service” in the first section of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947 (60 Stat. 514).

D. C. Reforma-
tory, Lorton, Va.
Sale of gun
mountings, etc.

Approved June 1, 1957.

Public Law 85-46

AN ACT

June 4, 1957
[H. R. 6454]

To amend the Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

D. C., public-
school teachers.
Retirement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 875, chapter 779), as amended, is amended as follows:

Deductions.
66 Stat. 17.
D. C. Code 31-
721.

Section 1, as amended, is amended by striking the first sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "Beginning on the first day of the second month following the enactment of this Act, there shall be deducted and withheld from the annual salary of each teacher in the public schools of the District of Columbia an amount equal to 6½ per centum of the teacher's annual salary." and by inserting the following immediately before the period at the end of the second sentence: "": *Provided*, That such interest shall not be credited after December 31, 1956, except that in the case of a teacher separated before he has completed five years of teaching service interest shall be credited to the date of separation".

Voluntary re-
irement.
D. C. Code 31-
723.

Section 3, as amended, is amended by striking from subsection (a) thereof the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; by striking from subsection (b) thereof the word "one-fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one-twelfth"; by striking from the last sentence of subsection (c) thereof the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; by adding at the end of the section, the following paragraph:

Involuntary re-
irement.

"(d) Any teacher who completes twenty-five years of service or who attains the age of fifty years and completes twenty years of service shall upon involuntary separation from the service not by removal for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency, be paid a reduced annuity computed as provided in section 5 (a) of this Act reduced by one-twelfth of 1 per centum for each full month not in excess of sixty and by one-sixth of 1 per centum for each full month in excess of sixty such teacher is under the age of sixty years at date of separation."

Disability.
D. C. Code 31-
724.

Section 4, as amended, is amended by striking from the first sentence thereof the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

Annuity compu-
tation.
D. C. Code 31-
725.

Section 5, as amended, is amended by striking the first sentence of subsection (a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof, "Except as otherwise provided in this Act, every teacher who shall be retired under the provisions of section 3 or section 4 of this Act shall receive an annuity composed of (1) the larger of (A) 1½ per centum of the average salary as defined in section 13 of this Act, multiplied by so much of the total service as does not exceed five years, or (B) 1 per centum of the average salary, plus \$25, multiplied by so much of the total service as does not exceed five years, plus (2) the larger of (A) 1¾ per centum of the average salary multiplied by so much of the total service as exceeds five years but does not exceed ten years, or (B) 1 per centum of the average salary, plus \$25, multiplied by so much of the total service as exceeds five years but does not exceed ten years, plus (3) the larger of (A) 2 per centum of the average salary multiplied by so much of the total service as exceeds ten years, or (B) 1 per centum of the average salary, plus \$25, multiplied by so much of the total service as exceeds ten years"; by striking the second sentence of paragraph (1) of subsection (b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof, "The life annuity of the teacher making such election,

excluding any increase because of retirement under section 4 of this Act, shall be reduced by 2½ per centum of so much thereof as does not exceed \$2,400 and by 10 per centum of so much thereof as exceeds \$2,400."

Section 6, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "The annuity of a teacher retiring under section 4 shall be at least (1) 40 per centum of the average salary or (2) the sum obtained under section 5 after increasing his total service by the period elapsing between the date of separation and the date he attains the age of sixty years, whichever is the lesser."

D. C. Code 31-726.

Section 8, as amended, is amended by striking item (d) from the second sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof, "(d) periods of honorable active service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States (but not the National Guard except when ordered to active duty in the service of the United States) prior to the date of the separation upon which title to annuity is based; except that, if a teacher is awarded retired pay on account of military service, his military service shall not be included, unless such retired pay is awarded on account of a service-connected disability (1) incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States or (2) caused by an instrumentality of war and incurred in line of duty during an enlistment or employment as provided in Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), part 1, paragraph 1, or is awarded under title III of Public Law 810, Eightieth Congress."; by striking from the fourth proviso thereof the words "in time of war"; by inserting the words "Air Force" after the word "Navy" in item (e) of the second sentence of section 8; and by adding at the end of section 8 the following paragraphs:

Military service.
D. C. Code 31-728.

38 USC ch. 12A.
62 Stat. 1087.
10 USC app. 1036
note.
34 USC app. note.

"A teacher who during the period of any war, or of any national emergency as proclaimed by the President or declared by the Congress, has left or leaves his position to enter the military service, as defined in this section, shall not be considered, for the purposes of this Act, as separated from his teaching position by reason of such military service, unless he shall apply for and receive a lump-sum benefit under this Act, except that such teacher shall not be considered as retaining his teaching position beyond six months after the date of the approval of this Act or the expiration of five years of such military service, whichever is later.

"Nothing in this Act shall affect the right of a teacher to retired pay, pension, or compensation in addition to the annuity herein provided."

Section 9, as amended, is amended by striking from the first sentence of subsection (a) the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; by inserting after the word "widow" wherever it appears in subsection (b) paragraphs (1) and (2), the words "or dependent widower"; by striking from the first sentence of subsection (b), paragraph (1) thereof the phrase "or following the widow's attainment of age fifty, whichever is the later" and adding at the end of such subsection the phrase "or upon the widower's becoming capable of self-support."; by striking the last two sentences of subsection (b), paragraph (2) thereof; by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:

Deferred annuity.
D. C. Code 31-729.

"(3) If any teacher to whom this Act applies shall die after completing five years of service in the public schools of the District of Columbia or after having retired under the provisions of section 3 or section 4 of this Act and is survived by a wife or husband, each surviving child who received more than one-half of his support from the teacher shall be paid an annuity equal to the smallest of (a) 40 per centum of the teacher's average salary divided by the number of chil-

Survivor benefits.

dren, (b) \$600, or (c) \$1,800 divided by the number of children. If such teacher is not survived by a wife or husband, each surviving child shall be paid an annuity equal to the smallest of (a) 50 per centum of the teacher's average salary divided by the number of children, (b) \$720, or (c) \$2,160 divided by the number of children. The child's annuity shall begin on the first day of the month after the teacher dies and such annuity or any right thereto shall terminate upon (a) his attaining age eighteen unless incapable of self-support after age eighteen, (b) his becoming capable of self-support after age eighteen, (c) his marriage, or (d) his death. Upon the death of the surviving wife or husband or termination of the annuity of the child, the annuity of any other child or children shall be recomputed and paid as though such wife, husband, or child had not survived the teacher.”;

Section 9 is further amended by changing the number of paragraph (5) of subsection (b) thereof to (4), striking from such paragraph the phrase “by a widow, widow and children, or children” and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase “by a widow, a dependent widower, and or children.”; and by changing the number of paragraph (5) of subsection (c) thereof to (6) and inserting the following new paragraph:

“Widower”.

“(5) The term ‘widower’ means the surviving husband of a teacher who was married to such teacher for at least two years immediately preceding her death or is the father of issue by such marriage. The term ‘dependent widower’ means a ‘widower’ who is incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical disability, and who received more than one-half of his support from such teacher.”

“Average salary”.
D. C. Code 31-733.

Section 13 is amended by adding at the end of the section “The term ‘average salary’ shall mean the largest annual rate resulting from averaging, over any period of five consecutive years of creditable service in the public schools of the District of Columbia, a teacher’s rates of annual salary in effect during such period, with each rate weighted by the time it was in effect.”

Nonapplicability.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by this Act shall not apply in the case of teachers retired or otherwise separated prior to its effective date, and the rights of such persons and their survivors shall continue in the same manner and to the same extent as if this Act had not been enacted.

Restriction.

SEC. 3. No person retiring subsequent to the effective date of this Act and pursuant to its provisions shall be entitled to any benefits accruing by reason of the provisions of Public Law 648, Eighty-fourth Congress, approved July 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 487).

D. C. Code 31-725.
Effective date.

SEC. 4. The effective date of this Act shall be October 1, 1956.

Approved June 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-47

AN ACT

To amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956.

June 5, 1957
[H. R. 2146]

43 USC 422k.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 1044) is amended as follows:

(a) Amend subsection (c) of section 4 to read:

Project proposals.
Transmittal to Congress.

“(c) At such time as a project is found by the Secretary and the Governor of the State in which it is located (or an appropriate State agency designated by him) to be financially feasible, is determined by the Secretary to constitute a reasonable risk under the provisions of this Act, and is approved by the Secretary, such findings and approval

shall be transmitted to the Congress. The Secretary, at the time of submitting the project proposal to Congress or at the time of his determination that the requested project constitutes a reasonable risk under the provisions of this Act, may reserve from use or disposition inimical to the project any lands and interests in land owned by the United States which are within his administrative jurisdiction and subject to disposition by him and which are required for use by the project. Any such reservation shall expire at the end of two years unless the contract provided for in section 5 of this Act shall have been executed."

(b) Add a new subsection (d) to section 4 (the present subsection (d) being relettered (e)) reading as follows:

Appropriation.

"(d) No appropriation shall be made for financial participation in any such project prior to sixty calendar days (which sixty days, however, shall not include days on which either the House of Representatives or the Senate is not in session because of an adjournment of more than three calendar days to a day certain) from the date on which the Secretary's findings and approval are submitted to the Congress and then only if, within said sixty days, neither the House nor the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee disapproves the project proposal by committee resolution. The provisions of this subsection (d) shall not be applicable to proposals made under section 6 of this Act."

Nonapplicability.

(c) Amend the introductory clause of section 5 to read:

"SEC. 5. Upon approval of any project proposal by the Secretary under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, he may negotiate a contract which shall set out, among other things—".

Approved June 5, 1957.

Public Law 85-48

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

June 5, 1957
[H. R. 5788]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

General Government Matters Appropriation Act, 1958.

TITLE I

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President, including an expense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum as authorized by the Act of January 19, 1949 (3 U. S. C. 102), \$150,000.

63 Stat. 4.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for The White House Office, including not to exceed \$215,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify, and other personal services with-

60 Stat. 810.

out regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service; expenses of attendance at meetings; newspapers, periodicals, teletype news service, and travel and official entertainment expenses of the President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate; \$2,051,970.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

For expenses necessary to provide staff assistance for the President in connection with special projects, to be expended in his discretion and without regard to such provisions of law regarding the expenditure of Government funds or the compensation and employment of persons in the Government service as he may specify, \$1,375,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed 10 per centum of this appropriation may be used to reimburse the appropriations for "Salaries and expenses", The White House Office, for administrative services.

EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Mansion and the Executive Mansion grounds and traveling expenses, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other Act, \$400,400.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

60 Stat. 810.

For expenses necessary for the Bureau of the Budget, including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$400); teletype news service (not exceeding \$900); not to exceed \$110,000 for expenses of travel; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; and not to exceed \$20,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; \$4,205,000.

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

60 Stat. 23.

For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U. S. C. 1021), including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$400); not exceeding \$15,000 for expenses of travel; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; and press clippings (not exceeding \$300); \$375,000.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

60 Stat. 810.

For expenses necessary for the National Security Council, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in excess of \$50 per diem for individuals; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with work related to the activity of the Council; \$700,000.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Office of Defense Mobilization, including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$500); hire of passenger motor vehicles; reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard service; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; \$2,214,000, of which \$182,000 shall be available for the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee: *Provided*, That contracts for not to exceed eight persons under this appropriation for temporary or intermittent services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), may be renewed annually.

60 Stat. 810.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

For necessary expenses of the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization, established by Executive Order 10432 of January 24, 1953, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of the Committee; and actual transportation expenses and an allowance of not to exceed \$15 per diem in lieu of subsistence while away from their homes or regular places of business, for members of the Committee and other persons serving without compensation; \$50,000.

60 Stat. 810.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL DEFENSE

For expenses necessary to enable the President, through such officers or agencies of the Government as he may designate, and without regard to such provisions of law regarding the expenditure of Government funds or the compensation and employment of persons in the Government service as he may specify, to provide in his discretion for emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or defense which may arise at home or abroad during the current fiscal year, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for allocation to finance a function or project for which function or project a budget estimate of appropriation was transmitted pursuant to law during the Eighty-fifth Congress, and such appropriation denied after consideration thereof by the Senate or House of Representatives or by the Committee on Appropriations of either body.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C. 121, 123-132, 138), as amended by the Act of July 25, 1956 (70 Stat. 640), including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries; purchase and repair of uniforms for caretakers of national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United States and its Territories and possessions; not to exceed \$65,000 for expenses of travel; rent of office and garage space in foreign countries;

purchase (one for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries when required by law of such countries; \$1,250,000: *Provided*, That where station allowance has been authorized by the Department of the Army for officers of the Army serving the Army at certain foreign stations, the same allowance shall be authorized for officers of the Armed Forces assigned to the Commission while serving at the same foreign stations, and this appropriation is hereby made available for the payment of such allowance: *Provided further*, That when traveling on business of the Commission, officers of the Armed Forces serving as members or as secretary of the Commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided for civilian members of the Commission: *Provided further*, That the Commission shall reimburse other Government agencies, including the Armed Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances of personnel assigned to it.

CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIALS AND CEMETERIES

For expenses necessary for the permanent design and construction of memorials and cemeteries in foreign countries as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C. 121, 123-132, 138b), as amended by the Act of July 25, 1956 (70 Stat. 640), and the Act of August 5, 1947 (50 U. S. C. App. 1819), including not to exceed \$15,000 for expenses of travel, \$1,250,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Commission shall reimburse other Government agencies, including the Armed Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances of personnel assigned to it.

61 Stat. 779.
50 USC app. 1819
note.

CORREGIDOR BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 5, 1953, as amended (67 Stat. 366 and 69 Stat. 589), \$44,000.

36 USC 426.

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry on the activities of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; not to exceed \$18,500 for expenses of travel; advances or reimbursements to other Government agencies for use of their facilities and services in carrying out the functions of the commission; hire of motor vehicles for field use only; and employment of aliens; \$835,000, of which \$265,000 shall be derived only from the war claims fund created by section 13 (a) of the War Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3, 1948) and not to be available for obligation after June 30, 1958.

60 Stat. 810.

62 Stat. 1247.
50 U S C app.
2012.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Subversive Activities Control Board, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), not to exceed \$30,000 for expenses of travel, and not to exceed \$500 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals, \$375,000.

60 Stat. 810.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

SEC. 201. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year, in accordance with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 78), for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances), is hereby fixed at \$1,500 except station wagons for which the maximum shall be \$1,950.

60 Stat. 810.

SEC. 202. Unless otherwise specified and during the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States (including any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States) whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a person in the service of the United States on the date of enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship, had filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to such date, (3) is a person who owes allegiance to the United States, or (4) is an alien from the Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be considered prima facie evidence that the requirements of this section with respect to his status have been complied with: *Provided further*, That any person making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That any payment made to any officer or employee contrary to the provisions of this section shall be recoverable in action by the Federal Government. This section shall not apply to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines or to nationals of those countries allied with the United States in the current defense effort, or to temporary employment of translators, or to temporary employment in the field service (not to exceed sixty days) as a result of emergencies.

Citizenship requirements.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Exceptions.

SEC. 203. Appropriations of the executive departments and independent establishments for the current fiscal year, available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the activity concerned, are hereby made available for living quarters allowances in accordance with the Act of June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a), and regulations prescribed thereunder, and cost-of-living allowances similar to those allowed under section 901 (2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, in accordance with and to the extent prescribed by regulations of the President, for all civilian officers and employees of the Government permanently stationed in foreign countries: *Provided*, That the availability of appropriations made to the Department of State for carrying out the provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 shall not be affected hereby.

Living quarters allowances.

46 Stat. 818.

60 Stat. 1026; 69 Stat. 27, 22 USC 1131.

22 USC 801 note.

SEC. 204. No part of any appropriation for the current fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve the nomination of said person.

Senate disapproval of personnel.

SEC. 205. No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act for the current fiscal year shall be used to pay in excess of \$4 per volume for the current and future volumes of the United

USCA and Lifetime Federal Digest.

States Code Annotated, and such volumes shall be purchased on condition and with the understanding that latest published cumulative annual pocket parts issued prior to the date of purchase shall be furnished free of charge, or in excess of \$4.25 per volume for the current or future volumes of the Lifetime Federal Digest.

Administrative expenses.

59 Stat. 597.

60 Stat. 810.

SEC. 206. Funds made available by this or any other Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year of the corporations and agencies subject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U. S. C. 841), shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia; services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and the objects specified under this head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That in the event any functions budgeted as administrative expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be correspondingly reduced.

Office building.

SEC. 207. No part of any funds of or available to any wholly owned Government corporation shall be used for the purchase or construction, or in making loans for the purchase or construction of any office building, without specific authority in law therefor, primarily for occupancy by any department or agency of the United States Government or by any corporation owned by the United States Government.

Budget Circular A-45.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 208. During the current fiscal year, the provisions of Bureau of the Budget Circular A-45, dated June 3, 1952, shall be controlling over the activities of all departments, agencies, and corporations of the Government: *Provided*, That said circular may be amended or changed during such year by the Director of the Budget with the approval of the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of the Budget shall make a report to Congress not later than January 31, 1958, of the operations of this order upon all departments, agencies, and corporations of the Government: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, no officer or employee shall be required to occupy any Government-owned quarters unless the head of the agency concerned shall determine that necessary service cannot be rendered or property of the United States cannot be adequately protected otherwise.

Foreign credits.
31 USC 724.

SEC. 209. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of July 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 662), foreign credits (including currencies) owed to or owned by the United States may be used by Federal agencies for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year (including the carrying out of Acts requiring or authorizing the use of such credits) and for liquidation of obligations legally incurred against such credits prior to July 1, 1953, only when reimbursement therefor is made to the Treasury from applicable appropriations of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That such credits received as exchange allowances or proceeds of sales of personal property may be used in whole or part payment for acquisition of similar items, to the extent and in the manner authorized by law, without reimbursement to the Treasury: *Provided further*, That nothing in section 1415 of the Act of July 15, 1952, or in this section shall be construed to prevent the making of new or the carrying out of existing contracts, agreements, or executive agreements for periods in excess of one year, in any case where such contracts, agreements, or executive agreements for periods in excess of

one year were permitted prior to the enactment of this Act under section 32 (b) (2) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1641 (b) (2)), and the performance of all such contracts, agreements, or executive agreements shall be subject to the availability of appropriations for the purchase of credits as provided by law.

60 Stat. 754.

SEC. 210. Hereafter, any appropriation required to be apportioned pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, may be apportioned on a basis indicating the need for a supplemental or deficiency estimate of appropriation to the extent necessary to permit payment of such pay increases as may be granted those employees (commonly known as wage-board employees) whose compensation is fixed and adjusted from time to time in accordance with prevailing rates (5 U. S. C. 1082 (7)).

Wage-board employees.
31 USC 665.

68 Stat. 1106.

SEC. 211. This Act may be cited as the "General Government Matters Appropriation Act, 1958".

Short title.

Approved June 5, 1957.

Public Law 85-49

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

June 11, 1957
[H. R. 5871]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1958.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Department of State, not otherwise provided for, including expenses authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U. S. C. 801-1158), not otherwise provided for; expenses necessary to meet the responsibilities and obligations of the United States in Germany (including those arising under the supreme authority assumed by the United States on June 5, 1945, and under contractual arrangements with the Federal Republic of Germany); salary of the United States member of the Board for the Validation of German Bonds in the United States at the rate of \$17,100 per annum; expenses of the National Commission on Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Cooperation as authorized by sections 3, 5, and 6 of the Act of July 30, 1946 (22 U. S. C. 287o, 287q, 287r); expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with activities provided for under this appropriation; purchase (not to exceed fifteen, of which three shall be for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; printing and binding outside the continental United States without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase of uniforms; payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section 2672, as amended, of title 28 of the United States Code when such claims arise in foreign countries; dues for library membership in organizations which issue publications to members only, or to members at a price lower than the others; employment

60 Stat. 999.

60 Stat. 713, 714.

40 Stat. 1270.

60 Stat. 810.

63 Stat. 62.

62 Stat. 825.

of aliens, by contract for services abroad; refund of fees erroneously charged and paid for passports; radio communications; payment in advance for subscriptions to commercial information, telephone and similar services abroad; rent and expenses of maintaining in Morocco institutions for American convicts and persons declared insane by any consular court, and care and transportation of prisoners and persons declared insane; expenses, as authorized by law (18 U. S. C. 3192), of bringing to the United States from foreign countries persons charged with crime; and procurement by contract or otherwise, of services, supplies, and facilities, as follows: (1) translating, (2) analysis and tabulation of technical information, and (3) preparation of special maps, globes, and geographic aids; \$98,088,500, of which not less than \$9,000,000 shall be used to purchase foreign currencies or credits owed to or owned by the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That passenger motor vehicles in possession of the Foreign Service abroad may be replaced in accordance with section 7 of the Act of August 1, 1956 (70 Stat. 891) and the cost, including the exchange allowance, of each such replacement shall not exceed \$3,000 in the case of the chief of mission automobile at each diplomatic mission (except that eleven such vehicles may be purchased at not to exceed \$5,000 each) and \$1,500 in the case of all other such vehicles except station wagons.

5 USC 1701.

60 Stat. 1026.

Representation allowances: For representation allowances as authorized by section 901 (3) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (22 U. S. C. 1131), \$600,000.

44 Stat. 403.

60 Stat. 999.

60 Stat. 810.

Acquisition of buildings abroad: For necessary expenses of carrying into effect the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, as amended (22 U. S. C. 292-300), including personal services in the United States and abroad; salaries, expenses and allowances of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U. S. C. 801-1158); expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with activities provided for under this appropriation; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$18,500,000, of which not less than \$15,000,000 shall be used to purchase foreign currencies or credits owed to or owned by the Treasury of the United States, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,012,000 may be used for administrative expenses during the current fiscal year.

42 Stat. 24.

Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service: For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of State to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, to be expended pursuant to the requirement of section 291 of the Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 107), \$1,000,000.

60 Stat. 1019.

Payment to Foreign Service retirement and disability fund: For payment to the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (22 U. S. C. 1061-1116), \$1,667,000.

Extension and remodeling, State Department Building: For expenses necessary for planning, and the extension and remodeling, under the supervision of the General Services Administration, of the State Department Building, Washington, D. C., and for expenses necessary for providing temporary office space, including payment of rent in the District of Columbia, alterations, purchase and installation of air conditioning equipment, to remain available until expended, \$2,500,000, to be transferred to the General Services Administration.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Contributions to international organizations: For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to meet annual obligations of mem-

bership in international multilateral organizations, pursuant to treaties, conventions, or specific Acts of Congress, \$35,899,243.

Missions to international organizations: For expenses necessary for permanent representation to certain international organizations in which the United States participates pursuant to treaties, conventions, or specific Acts of Congress, including expenses authorized by the pertinent Acts and conventions providing for such representation; attendance at meetings of societies or associations concerned with the work of the organizations; salaries, expenses, and allowances of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U. S. C. 801-1158); hire of passenger motor vehicles; printing and binding, without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); and purchase of uniforms for guards and chauffeurs; \$1,357,500.

60 Stat. 999.

40 Stat. 1270.

International contingencies: For necessary expenses of participation by the United States upon approval by the Secretary of State, in international activities which arise from time to time in the conduct of foreign affairs and for which specific appropriations have not been provided pursuant to treaties, conventions, or special Acts of Congress, including personal services without regard to civil service and classification laws; salaries, expenses and allowances of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U. S. C. 801-1158); hire of passenger motor vehicles; contributions for the share of the United States in expenses of international organizations; and printing and binding without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); \$1,500,000, of which not to exceed a total of \$100,000 may be expended for representation allowances as authorized by section 901 (3) of the Act of August 13, 1946 (22 U. S. C. 1131) and for entertainment.

60 Stat. 999.

40 Stat. 1270.

60 Stat. 1026.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

For expenses necessary to enable the United States to meet its obligations under the treaties of 1884, 1889, 1905, 1906, 1933, and 1944 between the United States and Mexico, and to comply with the other laws applicable to the United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, including operation and maintenance of the Rio Grande rectification, canalization, flood control, bank protection, water supply, power, irrigation, boundary demarcation, and sanitation projects; detailed plan preparation and construction (including surveys and operation and maintenance and protection during construction); Rio Grande emergency flood protection; expenditures for the purposes set forth in sections 101 through 104 of the Act of September 13, 1950 (22 U. S. C. 277d-1-277d-4); purchase of four passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; purchase of planographs and lithographs; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); and leasing of private property to remove therefrom sand, gravel, stone, and other materials, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (41 U. S. C. 5); as follows:

24 Stat. 1011; 26 Stat. 1512; 35 Stat. 1863; 34 Stat. 2953; 48 Stat. 1621; 59 Stat. 1219.

64 Stat. 846.

68 Stat. 1114.

Salaries and expenses: For salaries and expenses not otherwise provided for, including examinations, preliminary surveys, and investigations, \$505,000.

Operation and maintenance: For operation and maintenance of projects or parts thereof, as enumerated above, including gaging stations, \$1,533,000: *Provided*, That expenditures for the Rio Grande

bank protection project shall be subject to the provisions and conditions contained in the appropriation for said project as provided by the Act approved April 25, 1945 (59 Stat. 89).

48 Stat. 1621.
49 Stat. 660.
55 Stat. 338.
64 Stat. 846.
59 Stat. 1219.

Construction: For detailed plan preparation and construction of projects authorized by the Convention concluded February 1, 1933, between the United States and Mexico, the Acts approved August 19, 1935, as amended (22 U. S. C. 277-277f), August 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 961), June 4, 1936 (49 Stat. 1463), June 28, 1941 (22 U. S. C. 277f), September 13, 1950 (22 U. S. C. 277d-1-9), and the projects stipulated in the treaty between the United States and Mexico signed at Washington on February 3, 1944, \$300,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no expenditures shall be made for the lower Rio Grande flood-control project for construction on any land, site, or easement in connection with this project except such as has been acquired by donation and the title thereto has been approved by the Attorney General of the United States: *Provided further*, That the Anzalduas diversion dam shall not be operated for irrigation or water supply purposes in the United States unless suitable arrangements have been made with the prospective water users for repayment to the Government of such portions of the costs of said dam as shall have been allocated to such purposes by the Secretary of State.

AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

1 UST 694.

For expenses necessary to enable the President to perform the obligations of the United States pursuant to treaties between the United States and Great Britain, in respect to Canada, signed January 11, 1909 (36 Stat. 2448), and February 24, 1925 (44 Stat. 2102), the treaty between the United States and Canada signed February 27, 1950, including stenographic reporting services by contract; hire of passenger motor vehicles; \$330,000, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State, and to be available also for additional expenses of the American Sections, International Commissions, as hereinafter set forth:

International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, the salary of one Commissioner on the part of the United States who shall serve at the pleasure of the President (the other Commissioners to serve in that capacity without compensation therefor); salaries of clerks and other employees appointed by the Commissioners on the part of the United States with the approval solely of the Secretary of State; travel expenses and compensation of witnesses in attending hearings of the Commission at such places in the United States and Canada as the Commission or the American Commissioners shall determine to be necessary; and special and technical investigations in connection with matters falling within the Commission's jurisdiction: *Provided*, That transfers of funds may be made to other agencies of the Government for the performance of work for which this appropriation is made.

International Boundary Commission, United States, Alaska, and Canada, the completion of such remaining work as may be required under the award of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal and the existing treaties between the United States and Great Britain; commutation of subsistence to employees while on field duty, not to exceed \$8 per day each (but not to exceed \$5 per day each when a member of a field party and subsisting in camp); hire of freight and passenger motor vehicles from temporary field employees; and payment for timber necessarily cut in keeping the boundary line clear.

PASSAMAQUODDY TIDAL POWER SURVEY

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of January 31, 1956 (Public Law 401), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but not to exceed ten temporary employees at any one time, at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purpose of this appropriation; \$1,344,000, to remain available until expended.

70 Stat. 9.
22 USC 268 note.
60 Stat. 810.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to enable the United States to meet its obligations in connection with participation in international fisheries commissions pursuant to treaties or conventions, and implementing Acts of Congress; \$1,600,000: *Provided*, That the United States share of such expenses may be advanced to the respective commissions.

EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

International educational exchange activities: For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, to enable the Department of State to carry out international educational exchange activities, as authorized by the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U. S. C. 1431-1479), and the Act of August 9, 1939 (22 U. S. C. 501), and to administer the programs authorized by section 32 (b) (2) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1641 (b)), the Act of August 24, 1949 (20 U. S. C. 222-224), and the Act of September 29, 1950 (20 U. S. C. 225), including salaries, expenses, and allowances of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U. S. C. 801-1158); expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with activities provided for under this appropriation; hire of passenger motor vehicles; entertainment within the United States (not to exceed \$1,000); services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and advance of funds notwithstanding section 3648 of the Revised Statutes as amended; \$20,800,000, of which not less than \$6,750,000 shall be used to purchase foreign currencies or credits owed to or owned by the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,387,500 may be used for administrative expenses during the current fiscal year.

62 Stat. 6.
53 Stat. 1290.

60 Stat. 754.
63 Stat. 630.
64 Stat. 1081.

60 Stat. 999.

60 Stat. 810.
31 USC 529.

RAMA ROAD, NICARAGUA

For an additional amount for necessary expenses for the survey and construction of the Rama Road, Nicaragua, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1952 (66 Stat. 160), as supplemented by section 8 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 74), \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That transfer of funds may be made from this appropriation to the Department of Commerce for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SEC. 102. Appropriations under this title for "Salaries and expenses", "International contingencies", and "Missions to international organizations" are available for reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services for protection of confidential files.

Security guard
services.

Restrictions.

SEC. 103. No part of any appropriation contained in this title shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any person assigned to or serving in any office of any of the several States of the United States or any political subdivision thereof.

SEC. 104. None of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used (1) to pay the United States contribution to any international organization which engages in the direct or indirect promotion of the principle or doctrine of one world government or one world citizenship; (2) for the promotion, direct or indirect, of the principle or doctrine of one world government or one world citizenship.

**UN Membership,
Communist China.**

SEC. 105. It is the sense of the Congress that the Communist Chinese Government should not be admitted to membership in the United Nations as the representative of China.

**Transportation
costs, etc.**

SEC. 106. The Secretary of State, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may pay the cost of transportation to and from a place of storage and the cost of storing the furniture and household and personal effects of an employee of the Foreign Service who is assigned to a post at which he is unable to use his furniture and effects.

Citation of title.

This title may be cited as the "Department of State Appropriation Act, 1958".

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For expenses necessary for the administration of the Department of Justice and for examination of judicial offices, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; and miscellaneous and emergency expenses authorized or approved by the Attorney General or his Administrative Assistant; \$3,250,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the Department of Justice not otherwise provided for, including miscellaneous and emergency expenses authorized or approved by the Attorney General or his Administrative Assistant; and advances of public moneys pursuant to law (31 U. S. C. 529); \$10,800,000.

60 Stat. 809.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

For expenses necessary for the enforcement of antitrust and kindred laws, \$3,785,000: *Provided*, That none of this appropriation shall be expended for the establishment and maintenance of permanent regional offices of the Antitrust Division.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

For necessary expenses of the offices of United States attorneys and marshals and United States district attorneys in Alaska, including purchase of one bus at not to exceed \$15,000; services in Alaska in collecting evidence for the United States when specifically directed by the Attorney General, including not to exceed \$5,000 for emergencies to be accounted for solely on the certificate of the Attorney General; and firearms and ammunition; \$20,150,000, of which not to exceed \$50,000 shall be available for the employment of temporary deputy

marshals in lieu of bailiffs at a rate not to exceed \$12 per day: *Provided*, That of the amount herein appropriated \$15,000 may be used for the emergency replacement of one prisoner-carrying bus upon certificate of the Attorney General.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY ATTORNEYS AND ASSISTANTS

For compensation and expenses of special temporary attorneys and assistants to the Attorney General, and to the United States attorneys and other miscellaneous employees not otherwise provided for, employed by the Attorney General and with his approval by the United States attorneys, in special matters and cases without regard to civil-service and classification laws, \$150,000: *Provided*, That the amount paid as compensation out of the funds herein appropriated to any person employed hereunder shall not exceed \$15,000 per annum.

FEEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

For expenses, mileage, and per diems of witnesses and for per diems in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law, and not to exceed \$225,000 for such compensation and expenses of witnesses (including expert witnesses) or informants pursuant to section 1 of the Act of July 28, 1950 (5 U. S. C. 341) and sections 4244-48 of title 18, United States Code; \$1,550,000: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be used to pay any witness more than one attendance fee for any one calendar day.

64 Stat. 380.

63 Stat. 686.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, CLAIMS OF PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

For administrative expenses necessary for payment of claims of persons of Japanese ancestry, pursuant to the Act of July 2, 1948 (50 App. U. S. C. 1981-1987), \$220,000.

62 Stat. 1231; 70 Stat. 513.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States; protection of the person of the President of the United States; acquisition, collection, classification and preservation of identification and other records and their exchange with, and for the official use of, the duly authorized officials of the Federal Government, of States, cities, and other institutions, such exchange to be subject to cancellation if dissemination is made outside the receiving departments or related agencies; and such other investigations regarding official matters under the control of the Department of Justice and the Department of State as may be directed by the Attorney General, including purchase (not to exceed seven hundred and seventy-five for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; purchase at not to exceed \$10,000, for replacement only, of one armored motor vehicle; firearms and ammunition; not to exceed \$10,000 for taxicab hire to be used exclusively for the purposes set forth in this paragraph; not to exceed \$4,500 for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; payment of rewards; and not to exceed \$70,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, and to be accounted for solely on his certificate; \$101,450,000: *Provided*, That the compensation of the Director of the Bureau shall be \$22,000 per annum so long as the position is held by the present incumbent.

Director.
Compensation.

Limitation.

None of the funds appropriated for the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall be used to pay the compensation of any civil-service employee.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and alien registration, including advance of cash to aliens for meals and lodging while en route; payment of allowances (at a rate not in excess of \$1 per day) to aliens, while held in custody under the immigration laws, for work performed; payment of rewards: not to exceed \$35,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General and accounted for solely on his certificate; not to exceed \$5,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; purchase (not to exceed two hundred and fifty-one for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; purchase (not to exceed three for replacement only) and maintenance and operation of aircraft; firearms and ammunition; refunds of head tax, maintenance bills, immigration fines, and other items properly returnable, except deposits of aliens who become public charges and deposits to secure payment of fines and passage money; operation, maintenance, remodeling, and repair of buildings and the purchase of equipment incident thereto; reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services for protection of confidential files and for rental of buildings in the District of Columbia; and maintenance, care, detention, surveillance, parole, and transportation of alien enemies and their wives and dependent children, including return of such persons to place of bona fide residence or to such other place as may be authorized by the Attorney General; \$49,600,000: *Provided*, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed \$50,000 may be used for the emergency replacement of aircraft upon certificate of the Attorney General.

Aircraft.**FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM****SALARIES AND EXPENSES, BUREAU OF PRISONS**

For expenses necessary for the administration, operation, and maintenance of Federal penal and correctional institutions, including supervision of United States prisoners in non-Federal institutions and their support in Alaska; not to exceed \$18,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; purchase of not to exceed twenty-four (for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; compilation of statistics relating to prisoners in Federal and non-Federal penal and correctional institutions; payment pursuant to law of claims of employees for loss, damage, or destruction of personal property (31 U. S. C. 238); firearms and ammunition; medals and other awards; payment of rewards; purchase and exchange of farm products and livestock; construction of buildings at prison camps; and acquisition of land as authorized by section 7 of the Act of July 28, 1950 (5 U. S. C. 341f); \$32,200,000: *Provided*, That there may be transferred to the Public Health Service such amounts as may be necessary, in the discretion of the Attorney General, for direct expenditure by that Service for medical relief for inmates of Federal penal and correctional institutions.

63 Stat. 167.

64 Stat. 381.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For constructing, remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facilities at existing penal and correctional institutions, including all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or force account, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That labor of United States prisoners may be used for work performed under this appropriation.

SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES PRISONERS

For support of United States prisoners in non-Federal institutions, including necessary clothing and medical aid, and payment of rewards; \$2,550,000.

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Attorney General, or such officer as he may designate, is hereby authorized to pay out of any funds or other property or interest vested in him or transferred to him pursuant to or with respect to the Trading With the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. App.) and the International Claims Settlement Act, as amended (22 U. S. C. 1631), necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the powers and duties conferred on the Attorney General pursuant to said Acts: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,935,000 shall be available in the current fiscal year for the general administrative expenses of the Office of Alien Property, including rent of private or Government-owned space in the District of Columbia; and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this authorization: *Provided further*, That on or before November 1 of the current fiscal year, the Attorney General shall make a report to the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives giving detailed information on all administrative and nonadministrative expenses incurred during the next preceding fiscal year in connection with the activities of the Office of Alien Property: *Provided further*, That of the total amount herein authorized the amount of \$100,000 is to be transferred to the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses, general administration", Justice.

40 Stat. 411.
50 USC app. 1.
69 Stat. 562.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated by this title may be used to pay the compensation of any person hereafter employed as an attorney (except foreign counsel employed in special cases) unless such person shall be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, Territory, or the District of Columbia.

Attorneys.
License require-
ment.

SEC. 203. Sixty per centum of the expenditures for the offices of the United States attorney and the United States marshal for the District of Columbia from all appropriations in this title shall be reimbursed to the United States from any funds in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Reimbursement
to U.S.

SEC. 204. Appropriations and authorizations made in this title which are available for expenses of attendance at meetings shall be expended for such purposes in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Attorney General.

Attendance at
meetings.

SEC. 205. Appropriations and authorizations made in this title for salaries and expenses shall be available for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

60 Stat. 810.

Uniforms.

SEC. 206. Appropriations for the current fiscal year for "Salaries and expenses, general administration", "Salaries and expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", "Salaries and expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service", and "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Prisons", shall be available for uniforms and allowances therefor as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131).

68 Stat. 1114.

Citation of title.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1958".

TITLE III—THE JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Salaries: For the Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, and all other officers and employees, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Court, except as otherwise provided by law, and who may be employed and assigned by the Chief Justice to any office or work of the Court, \$1,238,000.

Printing and binding Supreme Court reports: For printing and binding the advance opinions, preliminary prints, and bound reports of the Court, \$90,000.

Miscellaneous expenses: For miscellaneous expenses to be expended as the Chief Justice may approve, including \$4,200 for purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only, \$62,500.

48 Stat. 668.

Care of the building and grounds: For such expenditures as may be necessary to enable the Architect of the Capitol to carry out the duties imposed upon him by the Act approved May 7, 1934 (40 U. S. C. 13a-13b), including improvements, maintenance, repairs, equipment, supplies, materials, and appurtenances; special clothing for workmen; and personal and other services (including temporary labor without reference to the Classification and Retirement Acts, as amended), and for snow removal by hire of men and equipment or under contract without compliance with section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (41 U. S. C. 5); \$218,200.

Automobile for the Chief Justice: For purchase, exchange, lease, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Chief Justice of the United States, \$5,835.

COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS

Salaries and expenses: For salaries of the chief judge, four associate judges, and all other officers and employees of the court, and necessary expenses of the court, including exchange of books, and traveling expenses, as may be approved by the chief judge, \$307,000.

CUSTOMS COURT

Salaries and expenses: For salaries of the chief judge, eight judges, and all other officers and employees of the court, and necessary expenses of the court, including exchange of books, and traveling expenses, as may be approved by the chief judge, \$677,010: *Provided*, That traveling expenses of judges of the Customs Court shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge.

COURT OF CLAIMS

Salaries and expenses: For salaries of the chief judge, four associate judges, and all other officers and employees of the Court, and

for other necessary expenses, including stenographic and other fees and charges necessary in the taking of testimony, and travel, \$810,855.

Repairs and improvements: For necessary repairs and improvements to the Court of Claims buildings, to be expended under the supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$9,000.

COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES

Salaries of judges: For salaries of circuit judges; district judges (including judges of the district courts of Alaska, the Virgin Islands, the Panama Canal Zone, and Guam); justices and judges of the Supreme Court and circuit courts of the Territory of Hawaii; justices and judges retired or resigned under title 28, United States Code, sections 371, 372, and 373; and annuities of widows of justices of the Supreme Court of the United States in accordance with title 28, United States Code, section 375; \$8,800,000.

62 Stat. 903.

Salaries of supporting personnel: For salaries of all officials and employees of the Federal Judiciary, not otherwise specifically provided for, \$18,473,200: *Provided*, That the compensation of secretaries and law clerks of circuit and district judges shall be fixed by the Director of the Administrative Office without regard to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, except that the salary of a secretary shall conform with that of the General Schedule grades (GS) 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10, as the appointing judge shall determine, and the salary of a law clerk shall conform with that of the General Schedule grades (GS) 5, 7, 9, 11, or 12, as the appointing judge shall determine, subject to review by the judicial conference if requested by the Director, such determination by the judge otherwise to be final: *Provided further*, That (exclusive of step increases corresponding with those provided for by title VII of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, and of compensation paid for temporary assistance needed because of an emergency) the aggregate salaries paid to secretaries and law clerks appointed by one judge shall not exceed \$13,485 per annum, except in the case of the chief judge of each circuit and the chief judge of each district court having five or more district judges, in which case the aggregate salaries shall not exceed \$18,010 per annum.

69 Stat. 172.
5 USC 1113.

63 Stat. 967.
5 USC 1121-1125.

Fees of jurors and commissioners: For fees, expenses, and costs of jurors (including meals and lodging for jurors in Alaska, as provided by section 193, title II, of the Act of June 6, 1900, 31 Stat. 362); compensation of jury commissioners; and fees of United States commissioners and other committing magistrates acting under title 18, United States Code, section 3041; \$4,250,000.

62 Stat. 815.

Travel and miscellaneous expenses: For necessary travel and miscellaneous expenses, not otherwise provided for, incurred by the Judiciary, including the purchase of firearms and ammunition, the cost of contract statistical services for the office of Register of Wills of the District of Columbia and not to exceed \$1,000 for the payment of fees to attorneys appointed in accordance with the Act of June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 625), not exceeding \$25, in any one case, \$2,780,000: *Provided*, That this sum shall be available in an amount not to exceed \$12,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of Federal Probation when incurred on the written authorization of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

D. C. Code 21-308.

Administrative Office of the United States Courts: For necessary expenses of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, including travel, advertising, and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$840,450.

60 Stat. 326. Salaries of referees: For salaries of referees as authorized by the Act of June 28, 1946, as amended (11 U. S. C. 68), not to exceed \$1,699,000, to be derived from the referees' salary fund established in pursuance of said Act.

39 USC 355. Expenses of referees: For miscellaneous expenses of referees, United States courts, including the salaries of their clerical assistants, travel, purchase of envelopes without regard to the Act of June 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 476), not to exceed \$2,199,700, to be derived from the referees' expense fund established in pursuance of the Act of June 28, 1946, as amended (11 U. S. C. 68 (c) (4)).

60 Stat. 327.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THE JUDICIARY

Reimbursement to U.S.

SEC. 302. Sixty per centum of the expenditures for the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia from all appropriations under this title and 30 per centum of the expenditures for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia from all appropriations under this title shall be reimbursed to the United States from any funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

U. S. Court of Appeals, reports.

SEC. 303. The reports of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia shall not be sold for a price exceeding that approved by the court and for not more than \$6.50 per volume.

Citation of title.

This title may be cited as the "Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1958".

TITLE IV—UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

67 Stat. 642.
5 USC 133z-15
note.
62 Stat. 6.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to enable the United States Information Agency, as authorized by Reorganization Plan Numbered 8 of 1953, and the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act, as amended (22 U. S. C. 1431 et seq.), to carry out international information activities, including employment, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws, of (1) persons on a temporary basis (not to exceed \$120,000), (2) aliens within the United States, and (3) aliens abroad for service in the United States relating to the translation or narration of colloquial speech in foreign languages (such aliens to be investigated for such employment in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of State and the Attorney General); travel expenses of aliens employed abroad for service in the United States and their dependents to and from the United States; salaries, expenses, and allowances of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U. S. C. 801-1158); expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with activities provided for under this appropriation (not to exceed \$6,000); entertainment within the United States not to exceed \$500; hire of passenger motor vehicles; insurance on official motor vehicles in foreign countries; purchase of space in publications abroad, without regard to the provisions of law set forth in 44 U. S. C. 322; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section 2672, as amended, of title 28 of the United States Code when such claims arise in foreign countries; advance of funds notwithstanding section 3648 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; dues for library membership in organizations which issue publications to members only, or to members at a price lower than to others; employment of aliens, by contract, for service abroad; purchase of ice and drinking water abroad; payment of excise taxes on negotiable instruments abroad; cost of transporting to and from a place of storage and the cost of storing the furniture

60 Stat. 999.

20 Stat. 216.

60 Stat. 810.

62 Stat. 983.

60 Stat. 809.

31 USC 529.

and household and personal effects of an employee of the Foreign Service who is assigned to a post at which he is unable to use his furniture and effects, under such regulations as the Director may prescribe; actual expenses of preparing and transporting to their former homes the remains of persons, not United States Government employees, who may die away from their homes while participating in activities authorized under this appropriation; radio activities and acquisition and production of motion pictures and visual materials and purchase or rental of technical equipment and facilities therefor, narration, script-writing, translation, and engineering services, by contract or otherwise; maintenance, improvement, and repair of properties used for information activities in foreign countries; fuel and utilities for Government-owned or leased property abroad; rental or lease for periods not exceeding five years of offices, buildings, grounds, and living quarters for officers and employees engaged in informational activities abroad; travel expenses for employees attending official international conferences, without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and to the rates of per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence expenses under the Travel Expense Act of 1949, but at rates not in excess of comparable allowances approved for such conferences by the Secretary of State; and purchase of objects for presentation to foreign governments, schools, or organizations; \$95,100,000, of which not less than \$9,000,000 shall be used to purchase foreign currencies or credits owed to or owned by the Treasury of the United States and of which sum not less than \$350,000 shall be available by contracts with one or more private international broadcasting licensees for the purpose of developing and broadcasting under private auspices, but under the general supervision of the United States Information Agency, radio programs to Latin America, Western Europe, Africa, as well as other areas of the free world, which programs shall be designed to cultivate friendship with the peoples of the countries in those areas, and to build improved international understanding: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 may be used for representation abroad: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for expenses in connection with travel of personnel outside the continental United States, including travel of dependents and transportation of personal effects, household goods, or automobiles of such personnel, when any part of such travel or transportation begins in the current fiscal year pursuant to travel orders issued in that year, notwithstanding the fact that such travel or transportation may not be completed during the current year: *Provided further*, That funds may be exchanged for payment of expenses in connection with the operation of information establishments abroad without regard to the provisions of section 3651 of the Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 543): *Provided further*, That passenger motor vehicles used abroad exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation may be exchanged or sold, pursuant to section 201 (c) of the Act of June 30, 1949 (40 U. S. C. 481 (c)), and the exchange allowances or proceeds of such sales shall be available for replacement of an equal number of such vehicles and the cost, including the exchange allowance of each such replacement, except buses and station wagons, shall not exceed \$1,500: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 665), the United States Information Agency is authorized in making contracts for the use of international shortwave radio stations and facilities, to agree on behalf of the United States to indemnify the owners and operators of said radio stations and facilities from such funds as may be hereafter appropriated for the purpose against loss or damage on account of injury to persons or property

63 Stat. 166.
5 USC 835 note.

Information es-
tablishments
abroad.

63 Stat. 384.

arising from such use of said radio stations and facilities: *Provided further*, That existing appointments and assignments to the Foreign Service Reserve for the purposes of foreign information and educational activities which expire during the current fiscal year may be extended for a period of one year in addition to the period of appointment or assignment otherwise authorized.

Acquisition and construction of radio facilities.

47 Stat. 412.

Acquisition and construction of radio facilities: For the purchase, rent, construction, and improvement of facilities for radio transmission and reception, purchase and installation of necessary equipment for radio transmission and reception, without regard to the provisions of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40 U. S. C. 278a), and acquisition of land and interests in land by purchase, lease, rental, or otherwise, \$1,100,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for acquisition of land outside the continental United States without regard to section 355 of the Revised Statutes (33 U. S. C. 733), and title to any land so acquired shall be approved by the Director of the United States Information Agency: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balances of amounts made available for the foregoing purposes, under the head "International information and educational activities" in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950, the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951, and the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951, shall be merged with this appropriation.

TITLE V—FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

70 Stat. 778.
22 USC 1991
note.

For expenses necessary to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the "International Cultural Exchange and Trade Fair Participation Act of 1956", \$12,400,000, of which \$6,500,000 shall be available for the Universal and International Exhibition of Brussels, 1958, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed a total of \$25,000 may be expended for representation.

TITLE VI—FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

61 Stat. 584.
31 USC 849.

The following corporation is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to such corporation, and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget for the fiscal year 1958 for such corporation, except as hereinafter provided:

60 Stat. 810.

Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated: Not to exceed \$443,000 of the funds of the corporation shall be available for its administrative expenses, and not to exceed \$557,000 for the expenses of vocational training of prisoners, both amounts to be available for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and to be computed on an accrual basis and to be determined in accordance with the corporation's prescribed accounting system in effect on July 1, 1946, and shall be exclusive of depreciation, payment of claims, expenditures which the said accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of facilities and other property belonging to the corporation or in which it has an interest.

TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not heretofore authorized by the Congress. Publicity or
propaganda.

SEC. 702. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay any expenses incident to or in connection with participation in the International Materials Conference. International
Materials Confer-
ence.

This Act may be cited as the "Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1958". Short title.

Approved June 11, 1957.

Public Law 85-50

AN ACT

To amend the Medals of Honor Act to authorize awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle.

June 13, 1957
[S. 1463]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Medals of Honor Act of February 23, 1905 (33 Stat. 743; 45 U. S. C., secs. 44-46) is amended as follows:

Medals of honor.

(1) By inserting between the word "commerce" and the colon preceding the proviso in section 1 thereof the words "or involving any motor vehicle on the public highways, roads, or streets of the United States," and

(2) By changing section 3 thereof to read: "SEC. 3. Appropriations for the Interstate Commerce Commission are hereby made available for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Appropriation.

Approved June 13, 1957.

Public Law 85-51

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes.

June 13, 1957
[H. R. 5110]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Federal records.
Transfer to Na-
tional Archives.

By designating paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of section 507 as paragraphs (3) and (4) and adding a new paragraph (2) to read as follows:

64 Stat. 587.
44 USC 397.

"(2) to direct and effect the transfer to the National Archives of the United States of any records of any Federal agency that have been in existence for more than fifty years and that are determined by the Archivist to have sufficient historical or other value to warrant their continued preservation by the United States Government, unless the head of the agency which has custody of them shall certify in writing to the Administrator that they must be retained in his custody for use in the conduct of the regular current business of the said agency."

Approved June 13, 1957.

Public Law 85-52

AN ACT

June 13, 1957
[H. R. 6700]

Making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

Department of
Commerce and Re-
lated Agencies
Appropriation Act,
1958.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the general administration of the Department of Commerce, \$2,695,200.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for collecting, compiling, and publishing current census statistics provided for by law, including enumerators at rates to be fixed without regard to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, \$7,881,800.

63 Stat. 954,
5 USC 1071 note.

1958 censuses of business, manufactures, and mineral industries: For expenses necessary for preparing for the 1958 censuses of business, manufactures, and mineral industries as authorized by law, including enumerators at rates to be fixed without regard to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, and additional compensation of Federal employees temporarily detailed for field work under this appropriation, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation granted under this head in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1957, shall be merged with this appropriation.

70 Stat. 314.

Eighteenth decennial census: For expenses necessary for preparing for, taking, compiling, and publishing the eighteenth decennial census, as authorized by law (13 U. S. C. 5-9, 11, 23-25, 141-145), including enumerators at rates to be fixed without regard to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, and additional compensation of Federal employees temporarily detailed for field work under this appropriation; \$3,250,000, to remain available until December 31, 1962.

68 Stat. 1013.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

Operation and regulation: For necessary expenses of the Civil Aeronautics Administration in carrying out the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended (49 U. S. C. 401), and other Acts incident to the enforcement of safety regulations, maintenance and operation of air-navigation and air-traffic control facilities, and disposal of surplus airports and administering instruments of disposal; planning, research, and administrative expenses for carrying out the provisions of the Federal Airport Act of May 13, 1946, as amended, including furnishing advisory services to States and other public and private agencies in connection with the construction or improvement of airports and landing areas; developmental work and service-testing as tends to the creation of improved air-navigation facilities, including landing areas, aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, appliances, personnel, and operation methods, and acquisition of

52 Stat. 973.

60 Stat. 170,
49 USC 1101
note.

sites for such activities by lease, or grant; purchase of not to exceed forty-four passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; hire of aircraft (not exceeding \$675,000); operation and maintenance of not to exceed ninety-two aircraft; fees and mileage of expert and other witnesses; and purchase and repair of skis and snowshoes; \$181,747,800: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, and other public authorities for expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of air-navigation facilities.

Establishment of air-navigation facilities: For an additional amount for the acquisition, establishment, and improvement by contract or purchase and hire of air-navigation facilities, including the initial acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant; the construction and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations for officers and employees of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Weather Bureau stationed at remote localities not on foreign soil where such accommodations are not available; the initial flight checking of air-navigation facilities and the transportation by air to and from and within the Territories of the United States of materials and equipment secured under this appropriation; \$124,603,525, to remain available until expended.

Grants-in-aid for airports (liquidation of contract authorization): For liquidation of obligations incurred under authority granted in the Act of August 3, 1955 (69 Stat. 441), to enter into contracts, \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended.

49 USC 1101-1105, 1108, 1111.

Maintenance and operation, Washington National Airport: For expenses incident to the care, operation, maintenance and protection of the Washington National Airport, including purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only; purchase, cleaning, and repair of uniforms; and arms and ammunition; \$1,566,000.

Construction, Washington National Airport: For an additional amount for "Construction, Washington National Airport," including construction, alterations, and repairs, \$250,000, to remain available until expended.

Maintenance and operation of public airports, Territory of Alaska: For expenses necessary for the maintenance, improvement, and operation of public airports in the Territory of Alaska, as authorized by law (48 U. S. C. 485 c-h); including arms and ammunition; and purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms; \$700,000.

62 Stat. 278.

Air navigation development: For expenses necessary for planning and developing a national system of aids to air navigation and air traffic control common to military and civil air navigation, including research, experimental investigations, purchase and development, by contract or otherwise, of new types of air navigation aids (including plans, specifications, and drawings); hire of aircraft; acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant; payments in advance under contracts for research or development work; and not to exceed \$218,000 for administrative expenses; \$1,500,000.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 6, 1947 (33 U. S. C. 883a-883i), including purchase of not to exceed three passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1114), as amended; lease of sites and the erection of temporary buildings for tide, magnetic or seismological observations; hire of aircraft; operation, maintenance, and repair of an airplane; extra compensation at not to exceed \$15 per month to each member of the crew of a vessel when assigned duties

61 Stat. 787.

5 USC 2131 note.

67 Stat. 501.
37 USC 371 note.

as recorder or instrument observer, and at not to exceed \$1 per day for each station to employees of other Federal agencies while making oceanographic observations or tending seismographs; pay, allowances, gratuities, transportation of dependents and household effects, and payment of funeral expenses, as authorized by law, for not to exceed 185 commissioned officers on the active list; payments under the Uniform Services Contingency Option Act of 1953; and pay of commissioned officers retired in accordance with law; \$11,550,000, of which \$566,000 shall be available for retirement pay of commissioned officers: *Provided*, That during the current fiscal year, this appropriation shall be reimbursed for press costs and costs of paper for charts published by the Coast and Geodetic Survey and furnished for the official use of the military departments of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS AND DEFENSE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Business and Defense Services Administration, including transportation and not to exceed \$15 per diem in lieu of subsistence for persons serving without compensation while away from their homes or regular places of business, \$5,682,000.

OFFICE OF AREA DEVELOPMENT

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Office of Area Development, \$395,000.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, including the purchase of commercial and trade reports, \$2,353,250.

53 Stat. 7.
50 USC app. 2021
note.

67 Stat. 577.

Export control: For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Export Control Act of 1949, as amended, relating to export controls, including awards of compensation to informers under said Act and as authorized by the Act of August 13, 1953 (22 U. S. C. 401), \$3,060,000, of which not to exceed \$1,006,000 may be advanced to the Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department, for enforcement of the export control program, and of which not to exceed \$93,400 may be advanced to the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses" under General administration.

OFFICE OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Office of Business Economics, \$1,035,000.

MARITIME ACTIVITIES

53 Stat. 1183; 68
Stat. 680.

Ship construction: For acquisition of used ships pursuant to section 510 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U. S. C. 1160), and for research, development, and design expenses incident to new and advanced ship design, machinery, and equipment; \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That transfers may be made to the appropriation for the current fiscal year for "Salaries and expenses" for administrative and warehouse expenses (not to exceed \$1,700,000) and for reserve fleet expenses (not to exceed \$500,000), and any such transfers shall be without regard to the limitations under that appropriation on the amounts available for such expenses.

Operating-differential subsidies: For the payment of obligations incurred for operating-differential subsidies granted on or after January 1, 1947, as authorized by the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, and in appropriations heretofore made to the United States Maritime Commission, \$35,000,000, and in addition, \$65,000,000 to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "War Shipping Administration Liquidation, Treasury Department", to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That hereafter, to the extent that the operating-differential subsidy accrual (computed on the basis of parity) is represented on the operator's books by a contingent accounts receivable item against the United States as a partial or complete offset to the recapture accrual, the operator (1) shall be excused from making deposits in the special reserve fund, and (2) as to the amount of such earnings the deposit of which is so excused shall be entitled to the same tax treatment as though it had been deposited in said special reserve fund. To the extent that any amount paid to the operator by the United States reduces the balance in the operator's contingent receivable account against the United States, such amount shall forthwith be deposited in the special reserve fund of the operator: *Provided further*, That no contracts shall be executed during the current fiscal year by the Federal Maritime Board which will obligate the Government to pay operating differential subsidy on more than two thousand one hundred voyages in any one calendar year, including voyages covered by contracts in effect at the beginning of the current fiscal year.

49 Stat. 2001,
46 USC 1171-
1182.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for carrying into effect the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and other laws administered by the Federal Maritime Board and the Maritime Administration, \$15,425,000, within limitations as follows:

49 Stat. 1985.
46 USC 1245.

Administrative expenses, including not to exceed \$1,125 for entertainment of officials of other countries when specifically authorized by the Maritime Administrator, \$7,045,000;

Maintenance of shipyard and reserve training facilities and operation of warehouses, \$1,530,000;

Reserve fleet expenses, \$6,850,000.

Maritime training: For training cadets as officers of the merchant marine at the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, including pay and allowances for personnel of the United States Maritime Service as authorized by law (46 U. S. C. 1126, 63 Stat. 802, 64 Stat. 794, 66 Stat. 79, and 70 Stat. 25); and not to exceed \$2,500 for contingencies for the Superintendent, United States Merchant Marine Academy, to be expended in his discretion; \$2,394,300, including uniform and textbook allowances for cadet midshipmen, at an average yearly cost of not to exceed \$200 per cadet: *Provided*, That except as herein provided for uniform and textbook allowances this appropriation shall not be used for compensation or allowances for cadets.

53 Stat. 1182,
37 USC 231 et
seq.

State marine schools: To reimburse the State of California, \$47,500; the State of Maine, \$47,500; the State of Massachusetts, \$47,500; and the State of New York, \$47,500; for expenses incurred in the maintenance and support of marine schools in such States as provided in the Act authorizing the establishment of marine schools, and so forth, approved March 4, 1911, as amended (34 U. S. C. 1121-1123); \$149,800 for the maintenance and repair of vessels loaned by the United States to the said States for use in connection with such State marine schools; and \$320,200 for allowances for uniforms, textbooks, and subsistence of cadets at State marine schools, to be paid in accordance with regulations established pursuant to law (46 U. S. C. 1126 (b)); \$660,000.

36 Stat. 1353.

70 Stat. 25.

61 Stat. 697.

War Shipping Administration liquidation: Not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Secretary of the Treasury in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948, for liquidation of obligations approved by the General Accounting Office as properly incurred against funds of the War Shipping Administration prior to January 1, 1947, is hereby continued available during the current fiscal year, and shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred against the working fund titled: "Working fund, Commerce, War Shipping Administration functions, December 31, 1946": *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of such appropriation to the Secretary of the Treasury less the amount of \$10,000,000 continued available and less the amount of \$65,000,000 transferred to the appropriation "Operating-differential subsidies", by this Act, is hereby rescinded, the amount of such unexpended balance to be carried to the Surplus Fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act.

General provisions.
Vessels.

General provisions—Maritime activities: No additional vessels shall be allocated under charter, nor shall any vessel be continued under charter by reason of any extension of chartering authority beyond June 30, 1949, unless the charterer shall agree that the Maritime Administration shall have no obligation upon redelivery to accept or pay for consumable stores, bunkers and slop-chest items, except with respect to such minimum amounts of bunkers as the Maritime Administration considers advisable to be retained on the vessel and that prior to such redelivery all consumable stores, slop-chest items, and bunkers over and above such minimums shall be removed from the vessel by the charterer at his own expense.

53 Stat. 1254,
1255,
46 USC 1212,
1242.

No money made available to the Department of Commerce for maritime activities, by this or any other Act shall be used in payment for a vessel the title to which is acquired by the Government either by requisition or purchase, or the use of which is taken either by requisition or agreement, or which is insured by the Government and lost while so insured, unless the price or hire to be paid therefor (except in cases where section 802 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is applicable) is computed in accordance with subsection 902 (a) of said Act, as that subsection is interpreted by the General Accounting Office.

Utilities, services and repairs.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Maritime Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and services and make necessary repairs in connection with any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government property under control of the Maritime Administration, and payments received by the Maritime Administration for utilities, services, and repairs so furnished or made shall be credited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof: *Provided*, That rental payments under any such lease, contract, or occupancy on account of items other than such utilities, services, or repairs shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

49 Stat. 1987,
46 USC 1116.

No obligations shall be incurred during the current fiscal year from the construction fund established by the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, or otherwise, in excess of the appropriations and limitations contained in this Act, or in any prior appropriation Act, and all receipts which otherwise would be deposited to the credit of said fund shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION

Inland Waterways Corporation (administered under the supervision and direction of the Secretary of Commerce): Not to exceed \$4,500 shall be available for administrative expenses to be determined in the manner set forth under the title "General expenses" in the Uniform System of Accounts for Carriers by Water of the Interstate Commerce Commission (effective January 1, 1947).

PATENT OFFICE

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Patent Office, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not to exceed \$50 per diem (not to exceed \$25,000); and defense of suits instituted against the Commissioner of Patents; \$19,000,000.

60 Stat. 810.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

General administrative expenses: Necessary expenses of administration, including advertising (including advertising in the city of Washington for work to be performed in areas adjacent thereto), purchase of seventy-five passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, and the maintenance and repairs of experimental highways, shall be paid, in accordance with law, from appropriations available to the Bureau of Public Roads.

Of the total amount available from appropriations of the Bureau of Public Roads for general administrative expenses, pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Act of November 9, 1921, as amended (23 U. S. C. 21), \$100,000 shall be available for all necessary expenses to enable the President to utilize the services of the Bureau of Public Roads in fulfilling the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Pan-American Highway Between the United States and Other American Republics (51 Stat. 152), cooperation with several governments, members of the Pan American Union, in connection with the survey and construction of the Inter-American Highway, and for performing engineering service in Pan-American countries for and upon the request of any agency or governmental corporation of the United States.

42 Stat. 217.

Federal-aid highways (trust fund): For carrying out the provisions of the Federal-Aid Road Act of July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, which are attributable to Federal-aid highways, to remain available until expended, not more than \$1,690,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund; which sum is composed of \$264,500,000, the balance of the amount authorized for the fiscal year 1956, and \$1,422,500,000, a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1957, and \$2,396.73, \$17,700.07, \$816,392.20, and \$1,492,268, the latter sums being for reimbursement of the sums expended for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges which have been damaged or destroyed by floods, hurricanes, or landslides, as provided by section 4 of the Act approved June 8, 1938, section 7 of the Act approved July 13, 1943, and section 9 of the Act approved September 7, 1950, as amended (23 U. S. C. 13a and 13b), and section 7 of the Act approved June 25, 1952, and \$671,243 for reimbursement of the sums expended for the design and construction of highway bridges upon and across dams in accordance with the Act of July 29, 1946 (60 Stat. 709).

39 Stat. 355.
23 USC 9a note.52 Stat. 634; 57
Stat. 561; 64 Stat.
789; 66 Stat. 161.

23 USC 64-69.

Forest highways (liquidation of contract authorization): For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act of November 9,

42 Stat. 218; 49
Stat. 1520.

1921, as amended (23 U. S. C. 23, 23a), to remain available until expended, \$25,000,000, which sum is composed of \$16,250,000, the remainder of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1957, and \$8,750,000, a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1958: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the rental, purchase, construction, or alteration of buildings and sites necessary for the storage and repair of equipment and supplies used for road construction and maintenance, but the total cost of any such item under this authorization shall not exceed \$15,000.

Public lands highways (liquidation of contract authorization): For payment of obligations incurred pursuant to the contract authorization granted by section 6 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 73) and section 106 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 376), to remain available until expended, \$1,500,000, a part of the amount authorized for fiscal year 1957.

Inter-American Highway: For necessary expenses of completing the survey and construction of the Inter-American Highway, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of December 26, 1941 (55 Stat. 860), as amended, to remain available until expended, \$12,000,000, which sum is the remainder of the amount authorized to be appropriated by the Act of July 1, 1955.

General provisions.
Convict labor.

General provisions—Bureau of Public Roads: None of the money appropriated for the work of the Bureau of Public Roads during the current fiscal year shall be paid to any State on account of any project on which convict labor shall be employed, but this provision shall not apply to labor performed by convicts on parole or probation.

Agency cooperation, etc.

During the current fiscal year authorized engineering or other services in connection with the survey, construction, and maintenance, or improvement of roads may be performed for other Government agencies, cooperating foreign countries, and State cooperating agencies, and reimbursement for such services (which may include depreciation on engineering and road-building equipment used) shall be credited to the appropriation concerned.

Warehouse maintenance, etc.

During the current fiscal year appropriations for the work of the Bureau of Public Roads shall be available for expenses of warehouse maintenance and the procurement, care, and handling of supplies, materials, and equipment for distribution to projects under the supervision of the Bureau of Public Roads, or for sale or distribution to other Government activities, cooperating foreign countries, and State cooperating agencies, and the cost of such supplies and materials or the value of such equipment (including the cost of transportation and handling) may be reimbursed to current applicable appropriations.

Emergency services.

Appropriations to the Bureau of Public Roads may be used in emergency for medical supplies and services and other assistance necessary for the immediate relief of employees engaged on hazardous work under that Bureau, and for temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates for individuals not in excess of \$100 per diem: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for services of individuals employed at rates in excess of \$50 per diem.

60 Stat. 810.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

31 Stat. 1449.

Expenses: For expenses necessary in performing the functions authorized by the Act of March 3, 1901, as amended (15 U. S. C. 271-278c), including general administration; operation, maintenance, alteration, and protection of grounds and facilities; and improvement and construction of temporary or special facilities as authorized by section 2 of the Act of July 21, 1950 (15 U. S. C. 286); \$9,428,250:

64 Stat. 371.

Provided, That during the current fiscal year the maximum base rate of compensation for employees appointed pursuant to the Act of July 21, 1950 (15 U. S. C. 285), shall be equivalent to the entrance rate of GS-12.

64 Stat. 370.

Plant and equipment: For construction of a pilot electronic data-processing device to be used in the performance of functions authorized by the Act of March 3, 1901, as amended (15 U. S. C. 271-278c); repair of mechanical facilities; design and acquisition of railway scale test equipment; expenses incurred, as authorized by section 2 of the Act of July 21, 1950 (15 U. S. C. 286), in the construction or improvement of buildings, grounds, and other facilities, and, without regard to the cost limitation contained in that Act; installation of fire protection systems in field laboratories; and purchase of three passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; \$450,000, to remain available until expended.

31 Stat. 1449.

64 Stat. 371.

WEATHER BUREAU

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Weather Bureau, including maintenance and operation of aircraft; purchase of two passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; not to exceed \$25,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and not to exceed \$10,000 for maintenance of a printing office in the city of Washington, as authorized by law; \$37,880,100: *Provided*, That during the current fiscal year, the maximum amount authorized under section 3 (a) of the Act of June 2, 1948 (15 U. S. C. 327), for extra compensation to employees of other Government agencies for taking and transmitting meteorological observations, shall be \$5 per day; and the maximum base rate of pay authorized under section 3 (b) of said Act, for employees conducting meteorological investigations in the Arctic region, shall be \$6,500 per annum, except that not more than five of such employees at any one time may receive a base rate of \$9,000 per annum, and such employees may be appointed without regard to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.

60 Stat. 810.

62 Stat. 286.

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

Establishment of meteorological facilities: For an additional amount for the acquisition, establishment, and relocation of meteorological facilities and related equipment, including the alteration and modernization of existing facilities; \$600,000, to remain available until June 30, 1960: *Provided*, That the appropriations heretofore granted under this head shall be merged with this appropriation.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SEC. 102. During the current fiscal year applicable appropriations and funds available to the Department of Commerce shall be available for the activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (5 U. S. C. 596a), to the extent and in the manner prescribed by said Act.

63 Stat. 907.

SEC. 103. Appropriations in this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the activities for which the appropriations are made; hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but, unless otherwise specified, at rates for individuals not to exceed \$50 per diem; and uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131).

60 Stat. 810.

68 Stat. 1114.

TITLE II—THE PANAMA CANAL

CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT

68 Stat. 1114.

Operating expenses: For operating expenses necessary for the Canal Zone Government, including operation of the Postal Service of the Canal Zone; hire of passenger motor vehicles; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); expenses incident to conducting hearings on the Isthmus; expenses of attendance at meetings, when authorized by the Governor of the Canal Zone, of organizations concerned with activities pertaining to the Canal Zone Government; expenses of special training of employees of the Canal Zone Government as authorized by law (63 Stat. 602); contingencies of the Governor; residence for the Governor; medical aid and support of the insane and of lepers and aid and support of indigent persons legally within the Canal Zone, including expenses of their deportation when practicable; and payments of not to exceed \$50 in any one case to persons within the Government service who shall furnish blood for transfusions; \$15,765,600.

Capital outlay: For acquisition of land and land under water and acquisition, construction, and replacement of improvements, facilities, structures, and equipment, as authorized by law (2 C. Z. Code, secs. 3 and 16; 63 Stat. 600), including the purchase of not to exceed eight passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and expenses incident to the retirement of such assets; \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY

61 Stat. 584.
31 USC 849.

The following corporation is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to it and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Budget for the fiscal year 1958 for such corporation, except as hereinafter provided:

68 Stat. 1114.

Not to exceed \$7,820,000 of the funds available to the Panama Canal Company shall be available during the current fiscal year for general and administrative expenses of the Company, which shall be computed on an accrual basis. Funds available to the Panama Canal Company for operating expenses shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed seventeen passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, including one at not to exceed \$5,000, and for uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131).

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THE PANAMA CANAL

Employment re-
quirements.

SEC. 202. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used directly or indirectly, except for temporary employment in case of emergency, for the payment of any civilian for services rendered by him on the Canal Zone while occupying a skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory position unless such person is a citizen of the United States of America or of the Republic of Panama: *Provided, however,* (1) That, notwithstanding the provision in the Act approved August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1409) limiting employment in the above-mentioned positions to citizens of the United States from and after the date of approval of said Act, citizens of Panama may be employed in such positions; (2) that at no time shall

the number of Panamanian citizens employed in the above-mentioned positions exceed the number of citizens of the United States so employed, if United States citizens are available in continental United States or on the Canal Zone; (3) that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the continued employment of any person who shall have rendered fifteen or more years of faithful and honorable service on the Canal Zone; (4) that in the selection of personnel for skilled, technical, administrative, clerical, supervisory, or executive positions, the controlling factors in filling these positions shall be efficiency, experience, training, and education; (5) that all citizens of Panama and the United States rendering skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory service on the Canal Zone under the terms of this Act (a) shall normally be employed not more than forty hours per week, (b) may receive as compensation equal rates of pay based upon rates paid for similar employment in continental United States plus 25 per centum; (6) this entire section shall apply only to persons employed in skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory positions on the Canal Zone directly or indirectly by any branch of the United States Government or by any corporation or company whose stock is owned wholly or in part by the United States Government: *Provided further*, That the President may suspend from time to time in whole or in part compliance with this section if he should deem such course to be in the public interest.

SEC. 203. The Governor of the Canal Zone is authorized to employ services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), in an amount not exceeding \$15,000: *Provided*, That the rates for individuals shall not exceed \$100 per diem.

60 Stat. 810.

SEC. 204. The Governor of the Canal Zone and the President of the Panama Canal Company, in computing allowances for the cost of travel on home leave for persons who elect at their expense to take other than the lowest first-class travel to the United States, shall take into account as the cost to the United States the actual cost, as computed by the General Accounting Office, of travel by United States owned and operated vessels rather than a reduced fare rate which is available for such employees when traveling on their own account.

Travel allowance.

TITLE III—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Civil Aeronautics Board, including contract stenographic reporting services; employment of temporary guards on a contract or fee basis; salaries and traveling expenses of employees detailed to attend courses of training conducted by the Government or industries serving aviation; hire, operation, maintenance, and repair of aircraft; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the activities of this appropriation; hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not to exceed \$50 per diem; \$5,489,400.

60 Stat. 810.

Payments to air carriers: For payments to air carriers of so much of the compensation fixed and determined by the Civil Aeronautics Board under section 406 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended (49 U. S. C. 486), as is payable by the Civil Aeronautics Board pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 10 of 1953; \$37,228,000, to remain available until expended.

52 Stat. 998.

67 Stat. 644.

49 USC 486 note.

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to such Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for the fiscal year 1958 for such Corporation, except as hereinafter provided:

61 Stat. 584.
31 USC 849.

Not to exceed \$400,000 shall be available for administrative expenses which shall be computed on an accrual basis, including not to exceed \$1,000 for official entertainment expenses, to be expended upon the approval or authority of the Administrator: *Provided*, That said funds shall be available for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not to exceed \$50 per day.

60 Stat. 810.

TARIFF COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Tariff Commission, including subscriptions to newspapers (not to exceed \$200), not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of travel, and contract stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$1,700,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salary of any member of the Tariff Commission who shall hereafter participate in any proceedings under sections 336, 337, and 338 of the Tariff Act of 1930, wherein he or any member of his family has any special, direct, and pecuniary interest, or in which he has acted as attorney or special representative: *Provided further*, That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be used for making any special study, investigation or report at the request of any other agency of the executive branch of the Government unless reimbursement is made for the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That that part of the foregoing appropriation which is for expenses of travel shall be available, when specifically authorized by the Chairman of the Tariff Commission, for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the functions and activities of the said Commission.

60 Stat. 810.

46 Stat. 701.
19 USC 1336-1338.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Publicity or propaganda.

SEC. 401. (a) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not heretofore authorized by the Congress.

Limitations.

(b) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for payment of any expert or consultant, or of any management engineering corporation, company, firm, or other organization, for the performance of any service relating to the management or organization of the Department of Commerce or any bureau, administration, office, corporation, or other agency thereof, the Canal Zone Government, the Panama Canal Company, or any independent board, corporation, or commission, unless the utilization and payment of experts or consultants, or of management engineering corporations, companies, firms, or other organizations, is specifically authorized by law for the performance of such service.

International Materials Conference.

SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay any expenses incident to or in connection with participation in the International Materials Conference.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1958".

Approved June 13, 1957.

Public Law 85-53

AN ACT

To fix the responsibilities of certifying officers and disbursing officer of the Library of Congress.

June 13, 1957
[H. R. 7234]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter, each officer and employee of the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, who has been duly authorized in writing by the Librarian of Congress to certify vouchers for payment from appropriations and funds, shall (1) be held responsible for the existence and correctness of the facts recited in the certificate or otherwise stated on the voucher or its supporting papers and for the legality of the proposed payment under the appropriation or fund involved; (2) be required to give bond to the United States, with good and sufficient surety approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, in such amount as may be determined by the Librarian of Congress, pursuant to standards prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) be held responsible and accountable for the correctness of the computations of certified vouchers; and (4) be held accountable for and required to make good to the United States the amount of any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate made by him, as well as for any payment prohibited by law or which did not represent a legal obligation under the appropriation or fund involved: *Provided*, That the Comptroller General of the United States may, at his discretion, relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for any payment otherwise proper whenever he finds (1) that the certification was based on official records and that such certifying officer or employee did not know, and by reasonable diligence and inquiry could not have ascertained, the actual facts, or (2) that the obligation was incurred in good faith, that the payment was not contrary to any statutory provision specifically prohibiting payments of the character involved, and the United States has received value for such payment: *Provided further*, That the Comptroller General shall relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for an overpayment for transportation services made to any common carrier covered by title III, part II, section 322, of the Transportation Act of 1940, approved September 18, 1940, whenever he finds that the overpayment occurred solely because the administrative examination made prior to payment of the transportation bill did not include a verification of transportation rates, freight classifications, or land grant deductions.

Library of Congress.
Certifying officers.

Relief from liability.

54 Stat. 951.
49 USC 922.

SEC. 2. The liability of these certifying officers or employees shall be enforced in the same manner and to the same extent as now provided by law with respect to enforcement of the liability of disbursing and other accountable officers; and they shall have the right to apply for and obtain a decision by the Comptroller General on any question of law involved in a payment on any vouchers presented to them for certification.

Advance decisions.

SEC. 3. The disbursing officer of the Library of Congress shall (1) disburse moneys of the Library of Congress only upon, and in strict accordance with, vouchers duly certified by the Librarian of Congress or by an officer or employee of the Library of Congress duly authorized in writing by the Librarian to certify such vouchers; (2) make such examination of vouchers as may be necessary to ascertain whether they are in proper form, and duly certified and approved; and (3) be held accountable accordingly: *Provided*, That the disbursing officer

Disbursing officer.

shall not be held accountable or responsible for any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate, the responsibility for which, under section 1 hereof, is imposed upon a certifying officer or employee of the Library of Congress.

Approved June 13, 1957.

Public Law 85-54

June 13, 1957
[H. R. 790]

AN ACT

To amend the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1955, with reference to official office expenses of Members of Congress.

House of Repre-
sentatives.
Expenses.

68 Stat. 403.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the nineteenth paragraph under the subheading "Contingent Expenses of the House" under the heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1955 (2 U. S. C., sec. 122a; Public Law 470, Eighty-third Congress), is amended to read as follows:

"The Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to reimburse each Member from the contingent fund in an amount not to exceed \$150 quarterly, upon certification of a Member, for official office expenses incurred outside the District of Columbia."

Approved June 13, 1957.

Public Law 85-55

June 17, 1957
[H. R. 4136]

AN ACT

To extend the period within which Export-Import Bank of Washington may make loans.

65 Stat. 367.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended (12 U. S. C. 635f), is amended by striking out "June 30, 1958" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1963".

Approved June 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-56

AN ACT

June 17, 1957
[H. R. 53]

To consolidate into one Act, and to simplify and make more uniform, the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration relating to compensation, pension, hospitalization, and burial benefits, and to consolidate into one Act the laws pertaining to the administration of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act, divided into titles and sections according to the following Table of Contents, may be cited as the "Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957".

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TITLE I—GENERAL

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 101. For the purposes of this Act—

(1) The term "Administrator" means the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

(2) The term "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

(3) The term "widow" means a woman who, according to the law of the place where the parties resided when the marital relationship began or ended, was the lawful wife of a veteran at the time of his death, and who lived with him continuously from the date of marriage to the date of his death (except where there was a separation which was due to the misconduct of, or procured by, the veteran without the fault of the wife) and who has not remarried (unless the purported remarriage is void).

(4) The term "child" means a person who is unmarried and—

(A) who is under the age of eighteen years;

(B) who, before attaining the age of eighteen years, became permanently incapable of self-support; or

(C) who, after attaining the age of eighteen years and until completion of education or training (but not after attaining the age of twenty-one years), is pursuing a course of instruction at an approved educational institution;

and who is a legitimate child, a legally adopted child, a stepchild who is a member of a veteran's household, or an illegitimate child but, as to the alleged father, only if acknowledged in writing signed by him, or if he has been judicially ordered to contribute to the child's support or has been, before his death, judicially decreed to be the father of such child, or if he is otherwise shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator to be the father of such child.

(5) The term "parent" means a father, a mother, a father through adoption, a mother through adoption, or an individual who for a period of not less than one year stood in the relationship of a parent to a veteran at any time before his entry into active military, naval, or air service or, if two persons stood in the relationship of a father or a mother for one year or more, the person who last stood in the relationship of father or mother before the veteran's last entry into active military, naval, or air service.

(6) The term "Spanish-American War" (A) means the period beginning on April 21, 1898, and ending on July 4, 1902, (B) includes the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion, and (C) in the case of a veteran who served with the United States military forces engaged in hostilities in the Moro Province, means the period beginning on April 21, 1898, and ending on July 15, 1903.

(7) The term "World War I" (A) means the period beginning on April 6, 1917, and ending on November 11, 1918, and (B) in the case of a veteran who served with the United States military forces in Russia, means the period beginning on April 6, 1917, and ending on April 1, 1920.

(8) The term "World War II" means the period beginning on December 7, 1941, and ending on December 31, 1946.

(9) The term "Korean conflict" means the period beginning on June 27, 1950, and ending on January 31, 1955.

(10) The term "Indian Wars" means the campaigns, engagements, and expeditions of the United States military forces against Indian tribes or nations, service in which has been recognized heretofore as pensionable service.

(11) The term "military, naval, or air service" means service in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, including the reserve components thereof.

(12) The term "period of war" means the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, and the period beginning on the date of any future declaration of war by the Congress and ending on a date prescribed by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress.

(13) The term "veteran of any war" means any veteran who served in the active military, naval, or air service during a period of war.

(14) The term "compensation" means a monthly payment made by the Administrator to a veteran because of service-connected disability, or to a widow, child, or parent of a veteran because of the service-connected death of the veteran occurring before January 1, 1957.

(15) The term "dependency and indemnity compensation" means a monthly payment made by the Administrator to a widow, child, or parent (A) because of a service-connected death occurring after Decem-

ber 31, 1956, or (B) pursuant to the election of a widow, child, or parent, in the case of such a death occurring before January 1, 1957.

(16) The term "pension" means a monthly payment made by the Administrator to a veteran because of service, age, or non-service-connected disability, or to a widow or child of a veteran because of the non-service-connected death of the veteran.

(17) The term "service-connected" means, with respect to disability or death, that such disability was incurred or aggravated, or that the death resulted from a disability incurred or aggravated, in line of duty in the active military, naval, or air service.

(18) The term "non-service-connected" means, with respect to disability or death, that such disability was not incurred or aggravated, or that the death did not result from a disability incurred or aggravated, in line of duty in the active military, naval, or air service.

DEPENDENT PARENTS

SEC. 102. (a) Dependency of a parent, which may arise before or after the death of a veteran, shall be determined in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Administrator.

(b) Dependency of a parent shall not be denied (1) solely because of remarriage, or (2) in any case in the United States, its Territories, Commonwealths, and possessions, where the monthly income for a mother or father, not living together, does not exceed \$105, or where the monthly income for a mother and father living together does not exceed \$175, plus, in either case, \$45, for each additional member of the family whom the father or mother is under a moral or legal obligation to support, as determined by the Administrator.

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(c) For the purposes of this section in determining monthly income the Administrator shall not consider any payments made by the United States because of disability or death under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

DETERMINATION OF DATE OF MARRIAGE

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SEC. 103. Where a widow has been legally married to a veteran more than once, the date of original marriage will be used in determining whether the statutory requirement as to marriage has been met.

APPROVAL OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

SEC. 104. (a) For the purpose of determining whether or not benefits are payable under this Act and title II of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act for a child over the age of eighteen years and under the age of twenty-one years who is attending a school, college, academy, seminary, technical institute, university, or other educational institution, the Administrator may approve or disapprove such educational institutions.

70 Stat. 862.
38 USC 1111.

(b) The Administrator may not approve an educational institution under this section unless such institution has agreed to report to him the termination of attendance of any child. If any educational institution fails to report any such termination promptly, the approval of the Administrator shall be withdrawn.

LINE OF DUTY AND MISCONDUCT

SEC. 105. An injury or disease incurred during military, naval, or air service will be deemed to have been incurred in line of duty and not the result of the veteran's own misconduct when the person on whose account benefits are claimed was, at the time the injury was

suffered or disease contracted, in active military, naval, or air service, whether on active duty or on authorized leave, unless such injury or disease was the result of his own willful misconduct: *Provided*, That venereal disease shall not be presumed to be due to willful misconduct if the person in service complies with the regulations of the appropriate service department requiring him to report and receive treatment for such disease: *Provided further*, That the requirement for line of duty will not be met if it appears that at the time the injury was suffered or disease contracted the person on whose account benefits are claimed (1) was avoiding duty by deserting the service, or by absenting himself without leave materially interfering with the performance of military duties; or (2) was confined under sentence of court-martial or civil court: *Provided, however*, That disease, injury, or death incurred without willful misconduct on the part of the service person shall be deemed to have been incurred in line of duty if the sentence of the court-martial did not involve an unremitted dishonorable discharge or if the offense for which convicted by civil court did not involve a felony as defined under the laws of the jurisdiction where the service person was convicted by such civil court.

DISCHARGE OR RELEASE INCLUDES RETIREMENT

SEC. 106. For the purposes of all laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, retirement of an individual from the military, naval, or air service shall be considered to be a discharge or release from such service.

TITLE II—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION; OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

PART A—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

SEC. 201. The Veterans' Administration is an independent establishment in the executive branch of the Government, especially created for or concerned in the administration of laws relating to the relief and other benefits provided by law for veterans, their dependents, and their beneficiaries.

SEAL OF THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 202. The seal of the Veterans' Administration shall be judicially noticed. Copies of any public documents, records, or papers belonging to or in the files of the Veterans' Administration, when authenticated by the seal and certified by the Administrator or by any employee of the Veterans' Administration to whom proper authority shall have been delegated in writing by the Administrator, shall be evidence equal with the originals thereof.

PART B—ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

APPOINTMENT AND GENERAL AUTHORITY OF ADMINISTRATOR

SEC. 210. (a) The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is the head of the Veterans' Administration. He is appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. He shall receive a salary of \$21,000 a year, payable monthly.

(b) The Administrator, under the direction of the President, is responsible for the proper execution and administration of all laws

administered by the Veterans' Administration and for the control, direction, and management of the Veterans' Administration. Except to the extent inconsistent with law, he may consolidate, eliminate, abolish, or redistribute the functions of the bureaus, agencies, offices, or activities in the Veterans' Administration, create new bureaus, agencies, offices, or activities therein, and fix the functions thereof and the duties and powers of their respective executive heads.

(c) The Administrator has authority to make all rules and regulations which are necessary or appropriate to carry out the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration and are consistent therewith, including regulations with respect to the nature and extent of proofs and evidence and the method of taking and furnishing them in order to establish the right to benefits under such laws, the forms of application by claimants under such laws, the methods of making investigations and medical examinations, and the manner and form of adjudications and awards.

DECISIONS BY ADMINISTRATOR; OPINIONS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

43 Stat. 612.
38 USC 445.

60 Stat. 788.
66 Stat. 678.

70 Stat. 419.

SEC. 211. (a) Except as provided in section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C., sec. 455), section 617 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 (38 U. S. C., sec. 817), section 261 (a) of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (38 U. S. C., sec. 971 (a)), and section 501 (a) of the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 (38 U. S. C., sec. 1033 (a)), the decisions of the Administrator on any question of law or fact concerning a claim for benefits or payments under any law administered by the Veterans' Administration shall be final and conclusive and no other official or any court of the United States shall have power or jurisdiction to review any such decision.

(b) The Administrator may require the opinion of the Attorney General on any question of law arising in the Administration of the Veterans' Administration.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES

SEC. 212. (a) The Administrator may assign duties, and delegate authority to render decisions, with respect to all laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, to such officers and employees as he may find necessary. Within the limitations of such delegations or assignments, all official acts and decisions of such officers and employees shall have the same force and effect as though performed or rendered by the Administrator.

(b) There shall be included on the technical and administrative staff of the Administrator such staff officers, experts, inspectors, and assistants (including legal assistants), as the Administrator may prescribe.

REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS

SEC. 213. The Administrator shall make annually, at the close of each fiscal year, a report in writing to the Congress, giving an account of all moneys received and disbursed by the Veterans' Administration, describing the work done, and stating the activities of the Veterans' Administration for such fiscal year.

PUBLICATION OF LAWS RELATING TO VETERANS

SEC. 214. The Administrator may compile and publish all Federal laws relating to veterans' relief, including such laws as are administered by the Veterans' Administration as well as by other agencies of

the Government, in such form as he deems advisable for the purpose of making currently available in convenient form for the use of the Veterans' Administration and full-time representatives of the several service organizations an annotated, indexed, and cross-referenced statement of the laws providing veterans' relief. The Administrator may maintain such compilation on a current basis either by the publication, from time to time, of supplementary documents or by complete revision of the compilation. The distribution of the compilation to the representatives of the several service organizations shall be as determined by the Administrator.

RESEARCH BY ADMINISTRATOR

SEC. 215. (a) The Administrator shall conduct research in the field of prosthesis, prosthetic appliances, orthopedic appliances, and sensory devices.

(b) In order that the unique investigative materials and research data in the possession of the Government may result in improved prosthetic appliances for all disabled persons, the Administrator may make available to any person the results of his research.

(c) There is authorized to be appropriated annually \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended, to carry out this section.

TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL RECORDS

SEC. 216. The Administrator may purchase transcripts of the record, including all evidence, of trial of litigated cases.

PART C—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICES; EMPLOYEES

CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICES

SEC. 230. (a) The Central Office of the Veterans' Administration shall be in the District of Columbia. The Administrator may establish such regional offices and such other field offices within the United States, its Territories, Commonwealths, and possessions, as he deems necessary.

(b) The Administrator may exercise authority under this section in territory of the Republic of the Philippines until June 30, 1960.

PLACEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

SEC. 231. The Administrator may place officers and employees of the Veterans' Administration in such Army, Navy, and Air Force installations as may be deemed advisable for the purpose of adjudicating disability claims of, and giving aid and advice to, members of the Armed Forces who are about to be discharged or released from active military, naval, or air service.

EMPLOYMENT OF TRANSLATORS

SEC. 232. The Administrator may contract for the services of translators, without regard to the Act of August 5, 1882 (5 U. S. C., secs. 39, 46, and 50) and the Classification Act of 1949.

63 Stat. 954, 972.
5 USC 1071 note.

EMPLOYEES' APPAREL; SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION; RECREATIONAL
EQUIPMENT; VISUAL EXHIBITS

SEC. 233. The Administrator, subject to such limitations as he may prescribe, may—

(1) furnish and launder such wearing apparel as may be prescribed for employees in the performance of their official duties;

(2) transport children of Veterans' Administration employees located at isolated stations to and from school in available Government-owned automotive equipment;

(3) provide recreational facilities, supplies, and equipment for the use of patients in hospitals, and employees in isolated installations; and

(4) provide for the preparation, shipment, installation, and display of exhibits, photographic displays, moving pictures and other visual educational information and descriptive material.

For the purposes of subparagraph (4), the Administrator may purchase or rent equipment.

TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS

SEC. 234. The Administrator may pay for official telephone service and rental in the field whenever incurred in case of official telephones for medical officers of the Veterans' Administration where such telephones are installed in private residences or private apartments or quarters, when authorized under regulations established by the Administrator.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION FOR PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

SEC. 235. (a) The Administrator may provide courses of instruction for the professional personnel of the Veterans' Administration, and may detail employees to attend such courses.

(b) The Administrator may detail not more than 2 per centum of the professional personnel of the Veterans' Administration to attend professional courses conducted by agencies other than the Veterans' Administration.

(c) Employees detailed to attend courses under this section shall in addition to their salaries be paid their expenses incident to such detail, including transportation.

(d) This section does not authorize travel or instruction outside the forty-eight States and the District of Columbia.

TITLE III—COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE-
CONNECTED DISABILITY OR DEATH

PART A—GENERAL

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 301. For the purposes of this title—

(1) The term "veteran" includes a person who died in the active military, naval, or air service.

(2) The term "period of war" includes, in the case of any veteran—

(A) any period of service performed by him after November 11, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, if such veteran served in the active military, naval, or air service after April 5, 1917, and before November 12, 1918; and

(B) any period of continuous service performed by him after December 31, 1946, and before July 26, 1947, if such period began before January 1, 1947.

(3) The term "chronic disease" includes—

- Anemia, primary
- Arteriosclerosis
- Arthritis
- Atrophy, progressive muscular
- Brain hemorrhage
- Brain thrombosis
- Bronchiectasis
- Calculi of the kidney, bladder, or gallbladder
- Cardiovascular-renal disease, including hypertension
- Cirrhosis of the liver
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Diabetes mellitus
- Encephalitis lethargica residuals
- Endocarditis
- Endocrinopathies
- Epilepsies
- Hodgkin's disease
- Leprosy
- Leukemia
- Myasthenia gravis
- Myelitis
- Myocarditis
- Nephritis
- Other organic diseases of the nervous system
- Osteitis deformans (Paget's disease)
- Osteomalacia
- Palsy, bulbar
- Paralysis agitans
- Psychoses
- Purpura idiopathic, hemorrhagic
- Raynaud's disease
- Sarcoidosis
- Scleroderma
- Sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral
- Sclerosis, multiple
- Syringomyelia
- Thromboangiitis obliterans (Buerger's disease)
- Tuberculosis, active
- Tumors, malignant, or of the brain or spinal cord or peripheral nerves

Ulcers, peptic (gastric or duodenal)

and such other chronic diseases as the Administrator may add to this list;

(4) The term "tropical disease" includes—

- Amebiasis
- Blackwater fever
- Cholera
- Dracontiasis
- Dysentery
- Filiariasis
- Leishmaniasis, including kala-azar
- Leprosy
- Loiasis
- Malaria
- Onchocerciasis

Oroya fever
Pinta
Plague
Schistosomiasis
Yaws
Yellow fever

and such other tropical diseases as the Administrator may add to this list.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO WIDOWS

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SEC. 302. No compensation shall be paid to the widow of a veteran under this title unless she was married to him—

(1) before the expiration of ten years after the termination of the period of service in which the injury or disease causing the death of the veteran was incurred or aggravated; or

(2) for ten or more years.

The foregoing shall not be applicable to any widow who, with respect to date of marriage, could have qualified as a widow for death compensation under any law administered by the Veterans' Administration in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act.

PART B—WARTIME DISABILITY COMPENSATION

BASIC ENTITLEMENT

SEC. 310. For disability resulting from personal injury suffered or disease contracted in line of duty, or for aggravation of a preexisting injury suffered or disease contracted in line of duty, in the active military, naval, or air service, during a period of war, the United States will pay to any veteran thus disabled and who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable from the period of service in which said injury or disease was incurred, or preexisting injury or disease was aggravated, compensation as hereinafter provided in this part, but no compensation shall be paid if the disability is the result of the veteran's own willful misconduct.

PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE

SEC. 311. Any person who, after April 5, 1917, and before November 12, 1918, (1) applied for enlistment or enrollment in the active military, naval, or air service and was provisionally accepted and directed or ordered to report to a place for final acceptance into such service, or (2) was drafted for military, naval, or air service and after reporting pursuant to the call of his local draft board and prior to rejection, or (3) after being called into the Federal service as a member of the National Guard but before being enrolled for the Federal service, suffered an injury or contracted a disease in line of duty and not the result of his own misconduct, will be considered to have incurred such disability in the active military, naval, or air service. Such person and the survivors of any such person who died from such disability before January 1, 1957, will be entitled to compensation provided by this title for veterans of World War I and their dependents.

PRESUMPTION OF SOUND CONDITION

SEC. 312. For the purposes of section 310, every veteran shall be taken to have been in sound condition when examined, accepted, and enrolled for service, except as to defects, infirmities, or disorders noted at the time of the examination, acceptance, and enrollment, or where clear and unmistakable evidence demonstrates that the injury or

disease existed before acceptance and enrollment and was not aggravated by such service.

PRESUMPTIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN DISEASES

SEC. 313. For the purposes of section 310, and subject to the provisions of section 314, in the case of any veteran who served for ninety days or more during a period of war—

(1) a chronic disease becoming manifest to a degree of 10 per centum or more within one year from the date of separation from such service;

(2) a tropical disease, and the resultant disorders or disease originating because of therapy, administered in connection with such diseases, or as a preventative thereof, becoming manifest to a degree of 10 per centum or more within one year from the date of separation from such service, or at a time when standard or accepted treatises indicate that the incubation period thereof commenced during such service;

(3) active tuberculous disease developing a 10 per centum degree of disability or more within three years from the date of separation from such service;

(4) multiple sclerosis developing a 10 per centum degree of disability or more within two years from the date of separation from such service;

shall be considered to have been incurred in or aggravated by such service, notwithstanding there is no record of evidence of such disease during the period of service.

PRESUMPTIONS REBUTTABLE

SEC. 314. (a) Where there is affirmative evidence to the contrary, or evidence to establish that an intercurrent injury or disease which is a recognized cause of any of the diseases within the purview of section 313, has been suffered between the date of separation from service and the onset of any of such diseases, or the disability is due to the veteran's own misconduct, service connection pursuant to section 313 will not be in order.

(b) Nothing in section 313 or subsection (a) of this section shall be construed to prevent the granting of service connection for any disease or disorder otherwise shown by sound judgment to have been incurred in or aggravated by active military, naval, or air service.

RATES OF WARTIME DISABILITY COMPENSATION

SEC. 315. For the purposes of section 310—

(a) if and while the disability is rated 10 per centum the monthly compensation shall be \$17;

(b) if and while the disability is rated 20 per centum the monthly compensation shall be \$33;

(c) if and while the disability is rated 30 per centum the monthly compensation shall be \$50;

(d) if and while the disability is rated 40 per centum the monthly compensation shall be \$66;

(e) if and while the disability is rated 50 per centum the monthly compensation shall be \$91;

(f) if and while the disability is rated 60 per centum the monthly compensation shall be \$109;

(g) if and while the disability is rated 70 per centum the monthly compensation shall be \$127;

(h) if and while the disability is rated 80 per centum the monthly compensation shall be \$145;

(i) if and while the disability is rated 90 per centum the monthly compensation shall be \$163;

(j) if and while the disability is rated as total the monthly compensation shall be \$181;

(k) if the veteran, as the result of service-incurred disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of a creative organ, or one foot, or one hand, or both buttocks, or blindness of one eye, having only light perception, the rate of compensation therefor shall be \$47 per month independent of any other compensation provided in subsections (a) through (j) of this section; and in the event of anatomical loss or loss of use of a creative organ, or one foot, or one hand, or both buttocks, or blindness of one eye, having only light perception, in addition to the requirement for any of the rates specified in subsections (l) through (n) of this section, the rate of compensation shall be increased by \$47 per month for each such loss or loss of use, but in no event to exceed \$420 per month;

(l) if the veteran, as the result of service-incurred disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of both hands, or both feet, or of one hand and one foot, or is blind in both eyes, with 5/200 visual acuity or less, or is permanently bedridden or so helpless as to be in need of regular aid and attendance, the monthly compensation shall be \$279;

(m) if the veteran, as the result of service-incurred disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of two extremities at a level, or with complications, preventing natural elbow or knee action with prosthesis in place, or has suffered blindness in both eyes, rendering him so helpless as to be in need of regular aid and attendance, the monthly compensation shall be \$329;

(n) if the veteran, as the result of service-incurred disability, has suffered the anatomical loss of two extremities so near the shoulder or hip as to prevent the use of a prosthetic appliance or has suffered the anatomical loss of both eyes, the monthly compensation shall be \$371;

(o) if the veteran, as the result of service-incurred disability, has suffered disability under conditions which would entitle him to two or more of the rates provided in one or more subsections (l) through (n) of this section, no condition being considered twice in the determination, or has suffered total deafness in combination with total blindness with 5/200 visual acuity or less, the monthly compensation shall be \$420;

(p) in the event the veteran's service-incurred disabilities exceed the requirements for any of the rates prescribed in this section, the Administrator, in his discretion, may allow the next higher rate or an intermediate rate, but in no event in excess of \$420; and

(q) if the veteran is shown to have had a service-incurred disability resulting from an active tuberculous disease, which disease in the judgment of the Administrator has reached a condition of complete arrest, the monthly compensation shall be not less than \$67.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS

SEC. 316. (a) Any veteran entitled to compensation at the rates provided in section 315, and whose disability is rated not less than

50 per centum, shall be entitled to additional compensation for dependents in the following monthly amounts:

(1) If and while rated totally disabled and—

- (A) has a wife but no child living, \$21;
- (B) has a wife and one child living, \$35;
- (C) has a wife and two children living, \$45.50;
- (D) has a wife and three or more children living, \$56;
- (E) has no wife but one child living, \$14;
- (F) has no wife but two children living, \$24.50;
- (G) has no wife but three or more children living, \$35; and
- (H) has a mother or father, either or both dependent upon him for support, then, in addition to the above amounts, \$17.50 for each parent so dependent.

(2) If and while rated partially disabled, but not less than 50 per centum, in an amount having the same ratio to the amount specified in paragraph (1) as the degree of his disability bears to total disability.

(b) The additional compensation for a dependent or dependents provided by this section shall not be payable to any veteran during any period he is in receipt of an increased rate of subsistence allowance or education and training allowance on account of a dependent or dependents under any other law administered by the Veterans' Administration.

The veteran may elect to receive whichever is the greater.

PART C—WARTIME DEATH COMPENSATION

BASIC ENTITLEMENT

SEC. 321. The surviving widow, child or children, and dependent parent or parents of any veteran who died before January 1, 1957 (or after April 30, 1957, under the circumstances described in section 501 (a) (3) (B) of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act) as the result of injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active military, naval, or air service, in line of duty, during a period of war, shall be entitled to receive compensation at the monthly rates specified in section 322.

70 Stat. 880.
38 USC 823 note.

RATES OF WARTIME DEATH COMPENSATION

SEC. 322. The monthly rates of death compensation shall be as follows:

- (1) Widow but no child, \$87;
- (2) Widow with one child, \$121 (with \$29 for each additional child);
- (3) No widow but one child, \$67;
- (4) No widow but two children, \$94 (equally divided);
- (5) No widow but three children, \$122 (equally divided) (with \$23 for each additional child, total amount to be equally divided);
- (6) Dependent mother or father, \$75;
- (7) Dependent mother and father, \$40 each.

PART D—PEACETIME DISABILITY COMPENSATION

BASIC ENTITLEMENT

SEC. 331. For disability resulting from personal injury suffered or disease contracted in line of duty, or for aggravation of a preexisting injury suffered or disease contracted in line of duty, in the active military, naval, or air service, during other than a period of war, the United States will pay to any veteran thus disabled and who was dis-

charged under conditions other than dishonorable from the period of service in which said injury or disease was incurred, or preexisting injury or disease was aggravated, compensation as hereinafter provided in this part, but no compensation shall be paid if the disability is the result of the veteran's own willful misconduct.

PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE

SEC. 332. Any person, who, after August 26, 1940, and before January 1, 1947, or during the Korean conflict (1) applied for enlistment or enrollment in the active military, naval, or air service and was provisionally accepted and directed or ordered to report to a place for final acceptance into such service, (2) was selected for military, naval, or air service and after reporting pursuant to the call of his local draft board and prior to rejection, or (3) after being called into the Federal service as a member of the National Guard but before being enrolled for the Federal service, suffered an injury or contracted a disease in line of duty and not the result of his own misconduct, will be considered to have incurred such disability in the active military, naval, or air service. Such person and the survivors of any such person who died from such disability before January 1, 1957, will be entitled to compensation provided by this title for veterans of service during other than a period of war and their dependents. If the disability was incurred during World War II or the Korean conflict, the applicable rates of compensation provided by parts B and C shall be payable.

PRESUMPTION OF SOUND CONDITION

SEC. 333. For the purposes of section 331, every person employed in the active military, naval, or air service for six months or more shall be taken to have been in sound condition when examined, accepted and enrolled for service, except as to defects, infirmities, or disorders noted at the time of the examination, acceptance and enrollment, or where evidence or medical judgment is such as to warrant a finding that the disease or injury existed before acceptance and enrollment.

PRESUMPTIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN DISEASES

SEC. 334. (a) For the purposes of section 331, and subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, any veteran who served for six months or more and contracts a tropical disease or a resultant disorder or disease originating because of therapy administered in connection with a tropical disease, or as a preventative thereof, shall be deemed to have incurred such disability in the active military, naval, or air service when it is shown to exist within one year after separation from active service, or at a time when standard and accepted treatises indicate that the incubation period thereof commenced during active service.

(b) Service connection shall not be granted pursuant to subsection (a), in any case where the disease or disorder is shown by clear and unmistakable evidence to have had its inception before or after active service.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the granting of service connection for any disease or disorder otherwise shown by sound judgment to have been incurred in or aggravated by active service.

RATES OF PEACETIME DISABILITY COMPENSATION

SEC. 335. For the purposes of section 331 of this Act, the compensation payable for the disability shall be equal to 80 per centum of the compensation payable for such disability under section 315 of this Act, adjusted upward or downward to the nearest dollar.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS

SEC. 336. Any veteran entitled to compensation at the rates provided in section 335, and whose disability is rated not less than 50 per centum, shall be entitled to additional monthly compensation for dependents equal to 80 per centum of the additional compensation for dependents provided in section 316, and subject to the limitations thereof.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH WARTIME RATES PAYABLE

SEC. 337. Any veteran otherwise entitled to compensation under the provisions of this part shall be entitled to receive the rate of compensation provided in sections 315 and 316 of this Act, if the disability of such veteran resulted from an injury or disease received in line of duty (1) as a direct result of armed conflict, (2) while engaged in extrahazardous service, including such service under conditions simulating war, or (3) after December 31, 1946, and before July 26, 1947.

PART E—PEACETIME DEATH COMPENSATION

BASIC ENTITLEMENT

SEC. 341. The surviving widow, child or children, and dependent parent or parents of any veteran who died before January 1, 1957 (or after April 30, 1957, under the circumstances described in section 501 (a) (3) (B) of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act) as the result of injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active military, naval, or air service, in line of duty, during other than a period of war, shall be entitled to receive compensation as hereinafter provided in this part.

70 Stat. 880.
38 USC 823 note.

RATES OF PEACETIME DEATH COMPENSATION

SEC. 342. For the purposes of section 341, the monthly rates of death compensation payable shall be equal to 80 per centum of the rates prescribed by section 322.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH WARTIME RATES PAYABLE

SEC. 343. The dependents of any deceased veteran otherwise entitled to compensation under the provisions of this part shall be entitled to receive the rate of compensation provided in section 322 of this Act, if the death of such veteran resulted from an injury or disease received in line of duty (1) as a direct result of armed conflict, (2) while engaged in extrahazardous service, including such service under conditions simulating war, or (3) after December 31, 1946, and before July 26, 1947, or (4) while the United States was engaged in any war before April 21, 1898.

PART F—GENERAL COMPENSATION PROVISIONS

BENEFITS FOR PERSONS DISABLED BY TREATMENT

SEC. 351. Where any veteran shall have suffered an injury, or an aggravation of an injury, as the result of vocational rehabilitation training, hospitalization, or medical or surgical treatment, awarded him under any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, or as a result of having submitted to an examination under any such law and not the result of his misconduct, and such injury or aggravation results in additional disability to or the death of such veteran, disability compensation under this title and dependency and indemnity compensation under the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act shall be awarded in the same manner as if such disability, aggravation, or death were service connected; except that no benefits shall be awarded unless application be made therefor within two years after such injury or aggravation was suffered, or such death occurred.

70 Stat. 857.
38 USC 1101
note.

PERSONS HERETOFORE HAVING A COMPENSABLE STATUS

SEC. 352. The death and disability benefits of parts D and E shall, notwithstanding the service requirements of such parts, be granted to persons heretofore recognized by law as having a compensable status, including persons whose claims are based on war or peacetime service rendered before April 21, 1898.

AGGRAVATION

SEC. 353. A preexisting injury or disease will be considered to have been aggravated by active military, naval, or air service, where there is an increase in disability during active service, unless there is a specific finding that the increase in disability is due to the natural progress of the disease.

CONSIDERATION TO BE ACCORDED TIME, PLACE, AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF SERVICE

SEC. 354. (a) The Administrator is authorized and directed to include in the regulations pertaining to service-connection of disabilities, additional provisions in effect requiring that in each case where a veteran is seeking service-connection for any disability due consideration shall be given to the places, types, and circumstances of his service as shown by his service record, the official history of each organization in which he served, his medical records, and all pertinent medical and lay evidence.

(b) In the case of any veteran who engaged in combat with the enemy in active service with a military, naval, or air organization of the United States during a period of war, campaign, or expedition, the Administrator is authorized and directed to accept as sufficient proof of service connection of any disease or injury alleged to have been incurred in or aggravated by such service satisfactory lay or other evidence of service incurrence or aggravation of such injury or disease, if consistent with the circumstances, conditions, or hardships of such service, notwithstanding the fact that there is no official record of such incurrence or aggravation in such service, and, to that end, shall resolve every reasonable doubt in favor of the veteran. Service connection of such injury or disease may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence to the contrary. The reasons for granting or denying service connection in each case shall be recorded in full.

AUTHORITY FOR SCHEDULE FOR RATING DISABILITIES

SEC. 355. The Administrator is authorized and directed to adopt and apply a schedule of ratings of reductions in earning capacity from specific injuries or combination of injuries. The ratings shall be based, as far as practicable, upon the average impairments of earning capacity resulting from such injuries in civil occupations. The schedule shall be constructed so as to provide ten grades of disability and no more, upon which payments of compensation shall be based, namely, 10 per centum, 20 per centum, 30 per centum, 40 per centum, 50 per centum, 60 per centum, 70 per centum, 80 per centum, 90 per centum, and total, 100 per centum. The Administrator shall from time to time readjust this schedule of ratings in accordance with experience.

MINIMUM RATING FOR ARRESTED TUBERCULOSIS

SEC. 356. Any veteran shown to have active tuberculosis which is compensable under this title, who in the judgment of the Administrator has reached a condition of complete arrest, shall be rated as totally disabled for a period of two years following such date of arrest, as 50 per centum disabled for an additional period of four years, and 30 per centum for a further five years. Following far advanced active lesions the permanent rating shall be 30 per centum, and following moderately advanced lesions, the permanent rating, after eleven years, shall be 20 per centum, provided there is continued disability, dyspnea on exertion, impairment of health, and so forth: otherwise the rating shall be zero per centum. The total disability rating herein provided for the two years following a complete arrest may be reduced to 50 per centum for failure to follow prescribed treatment or to submit to examination when requested. This section shall not be construed as requiring a reduction of compensation authorized under any other provision of this title.

COMBINATION OF CERTAIN RATINGS

SEC. 357. The Administrator is authorized and directed to provide for the combination of ratings and to pay compensation at the rates prescribed in part B to those veterans who served during a period of war and during any other time, who have suffered disability in line of duty in each period of service.

DISAPPEARANCE

SEC. 358. Where an incompetent veteran receiving compensation under this title disappears, the Administrator, in his discretion, may pay the compensation otherwise payable to the veteran to his wife, children, and parents. Payments made to a wife, child, or parent under the preceding sentence shall not exceed the amounts payable to each if the veteran had died from service-connected disability.

TITLE IV—PENSION FOR NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED
DISABILITY OR DEATH, OR FOR SERVICE

PART A—GENERAL

DEFINITION

SEC. 401. For the purposes of this title the term "World War I" includes, in the case of any veteran, any period of service performed by him after November 11, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, if such vet-

eran served in the active military, naval, or air service after April 5, 1917, and before November 12, 1918.

DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT TO DISABILITY

SEC. 402. (a) For the purposes of this title, a person shall be considered to be permanently and totally disabled if he is suffering from—

(1) any disability which is sufficient to render it impossible for the average person to follow a substantially gainful occupation, but only if it is reasonably certain that such disability will continue throughout the life of the disabled person; or

(2) any disease or disorder determined by the Administrator to be of such a nature or extent as to justify a determination that persons suffering therefrom are permanently and totally disabled.

(b) For the purposes of this title, a person shall be considered to be in need of regular aid and attendance if he is helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person.

ITEMS NOT CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING INCOME

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SEC. 403. For the purposes of this title, in determining annual income, the Administrator shall not consider—

(1) payments under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration because of disability or death;

(2) payments of mustering-out pay;

(3) payments of the six months' death gratuity;

70A Stat. 108.

(4) annuities under chapter 73 of title 10 of the United States Code; and

(5) payments of adjusted compensation.

PERSONS HERETOFORE HAVING A PENSIONABLE STATUS

SEC. 404. The pension benefits of parts B and C of this title shall, notwithstanding the service requirements of such parts, be granted to persons heretofore recognized by law as having a pensionable status.

PAYMENT OF PENSION DURING CONFINEMENT IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS

SEC. 405. (a) No pension under public or private laws administered by the Veterans' Administration shall be paid to or for an individual who has been imprisoned in a Federal, State, or local penal institution as a result of conviction of a felony or misdemeanor for any part of the period beginning sixty-one days after his imprisonment begins and ending when his imprisonment ends.

(b) Where any veteran is disqualified for pension for any period solely by reason of subsection (a) of this section, the Administrator may apportion and pay to his wife or children the pension which such veteran would receive for that period but for this section.

(c) Where any widow or child of a veteran is disqualified for pension for any period solely by reason of subsection (a) of this section, the Administrator may (1) if the widow is disqualified, pay to the child, or children, the pension which would be payable if there were no such widow or (2) if a child is disqualified, pay to the widow the pension which would be payable if there were no such child.

PART B—VETERANS' PENSIONS

SUBPART I—SERVICE PENSION

INDIAN WAR VETERANS

SEC. 411. (a) The Administrator shall pay to each veteran of the Indian Wars who meets the service requirements of this section a pension at the following monthly rate:

(1) \$101.59; or

(2) \$135.45 if the veteran is in need of regular aid and attendance.

(b) A veteran meets the service requirements of this section if he served in one of the Indian Wars—

(1) for thirty days or more; or

(2) for the duration of such Indian War;

in any military organization, whether or not such service was the result of regular muster into the service of the United States, if such service was under the authority or by the approval of the United States or any State or Territory.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

SEC. 412. (a) (1) The Administrator shall pay to each veteran of the Spanish-American War who meets the service requirements of this subsection a pension at the following monthly rate:

(A) \$101.59; or

(B) \$135.45 if the veteran is in need of regular aid and attendance.

(2) A veteran meets the service requirements of this subsection if he served in the active military or naval service—

(A) for ninety days or more during the Spanish-American War;

(B) during the Spanish-American War and was discharged or released from such service for a service-connected disability; or

(C) for a period of ninety consecutive days or more and such period began or ended during the Spanish-American War.

(b) (1) The Administrator shall pay to each veteran of the Spanish-American War who does not meet the service requirements of subsection (a), but who meets the service requirements of this subsection, a pension at the following monthly rate:

(A) \$67.73; or

(B) \$88.04 if the veteran is in need of regular aid and attendance.

(2) A veteran meets the service requirements of this subsection if he served in the active military or naval service—

(A) for seventy days or more during the Spanish-American War; or

(B) for a period of seventy consecutive days or more and such period began or ended during the Spanish-American War.

SUBPART II—NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PENSION

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, OR THE KOREAN CONFLICT

SEC. 421. (a) The Administrator shall pay to each veteran of World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict, who meets the service requirements of this section, and who is permanently and totally

disabled from non-service-connected disability not the result of the veteran's willful misconduct or vicious habits, a pension at the following monthly rate:

(1) \$66.15; or

(2) \$78.75 if (A) the veteran is sixty-five years of age or older, or (B) the veteran has been rated as permanently and totally disabled for a continuous period of ten years and he has been in receipt of pension throughout such period; or

(3) \$135.45 if the veteran is in need of regular aid and attendance.

(b) A veteran meets the service requirements of this section if he served in the active military, naval, or air service—

(1) for ninety days or more during either World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict;

(2) during World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict, and was discharged or released from such service for a service-connected disability; or

(3) for a period of ninety consecutive days or more and such period ended during World War I, or began or ended during World War II or the Korean conflict.

INCOME LIMITATIONS

SEC. 422. (a) No pension shall be paid under this subpart to any unmarried veteran whose annual income exceeds \$1,400, or to any married veteran or any veteran with children whose annual income exceeds \$2,700.

(b) As a condition of granting or continuing pension under this subpart, the Administrator may require from any veteran applying for, or in receipt of, pension under this subpart such information, proofs, or evidence as he desires in order to determine the annual income of such veteran.

COMBINATION OF RATINGS

SEC. 423. (a) The Administrator shall provide that, for the purpose of determining whether or not a veteran is permanently and totally disabled, ratings for service-connected disabilities may be combined with ratings for non-service-connected disabilities.

(b) Where a veteran, by virtue of subsection (a), is found to be entitled to a pension under this subpart, and is entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability, the Administrator shall pay him the greater benefit.

PART C—PENSIONS TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN

SUBPART I—WARS BEFORE WORLD WAR I

WIDOWS OF MEXICAN WAR VETERANS

SEC. 431. The Administrator shall pay to the widow of each veteran of the Mexican War, who is on the pension rolls on the day before the effective date of this Act under any public law, a pension at the monthly rate of \$52.50.

WIDOWS OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS

SEC. 432. (a) The Administrator shall pay to the widow of each Civil War veteran who met the service requirements of this section a pension at the following monthly rate:

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(1) \$40.64 if she is below seventy years of age; or

(2) \$54.18 if she is seventy years of age or older;

unless she was the wife of the veteran during his service in the Civil War, in which case the monthly rate shall be \$67.73.

(b) If there is a child of the veteran, the rate of pension paid to the widow under subsection (a) shall be increased by \$8.13 per month for each such child.

(c) A veteran met the service requirements of this section if he served for ninety days or more in the active military or naval service during the Civil War, as heretofore defined under public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, or if he was discharged or released from such service upon a surgeon's certificate of disability.

(d) No pension shall be paid to a widow of a veteran under this section unless she was married to him—

(1) before June 27, 1905; or

(2) for ten or more years.

CHILDREN OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS

SEC. 433. Whenever there is no widow entitled to pension under section 432, the Administrator shall pay to the children of each Civil War veteran who met the service requirements of section 432 a pension at the monthly rate of \$48.77 for one child, plus \$8.13 for each additional child, with the total amount equally divided.

WIDOWS OF INDIAN WAR VETERANS

SEC. 434. (a) The Administrator shall pay to the widow of each Indian War veteran who met the service requirements of section 411 a pension at the following monthly rate:

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(1) \$40.64 if she is below seventy years of age; or

(2) \$54.18 if she is seventy years of age or older;

unless she was the wife of the veteran during his service in one of the Indian Wars, in which case the monthly rate shall be \$67.73.

(b) If there is a child of the veteran, the rate of pension paid to the widow under subsection (a) shall be increased by \$8.13 per month for each such child.

(c) No pension shall be paid to a widow of a veteran under this section unless she was married to him—

(1) before March 4, 1917; or

(2) for ten or more years.

CHILDREN OF INDIAN WAR VETERANS

SEC. 435. Whenever there is no widow entitled to pension under section 434, the Administrator shall pay to the children of each Indian War veteran who met the service requirements of section 411 a pension at the monthly rate of \$48.77 for one child, plus \$8.13 for each additional child, with the total amount equally divided.

WIDOWS OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

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SEC. 436. (a) The Administrator shall pay to the widow of each Spanish-American War veteran who met the service requirements of section 412 (a) a pension at the monthly rate of \$54.18, unless she was the wife of the veteran during his service in the Spanish-American War, in which case the monthly rate shall be \$67.73.

(b) If there is a child of the veteran, the rate of pension paid to the widow under subsection (a) shall be increased by \$8.13 per month for each such child.

(c) No pension shall be paid to a widow of a veteran under this section unless she was married to him—

- (1) before January 1, 1938; or
- (2) for ten or more years.

CHILDREN OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

SEC. 437. Whenever there is no widow entitled to pension under section 436, the Administrator shall pay to the children of each Spanish-American War veteran who met the service requirements of section 412 (a) a pension at the monthly rate of \$62.31 for one child, plus \$8.13 for each additional child, with the total amount equally divided.

SUBPART II—WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, AND THE KOREAN CONFLICT

WIDOWS OF WORLD WAR I VETERANS

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SEC. 441. (a) The Administrator shall pay to the widow of each veteran of World War I who met the service requirements of section 421, or who at the time of his death was receiving (or entitled to receive) compensation or retirement pay based upon a service-connected disability, a pension at the following monthly rate:

- (1) Widow, no child, \$50.40;
- (2) Widow, one child, \$63, with \$7.56 for each additional child.

(b) No pension shall be paid to a widow of a veteran under this section unless she was married to him—

- (1) before December 14, 1944; or
- (2) for ten or more years.

CHILDREN OF WORLD WAR I VETERANS

SEC. 442. (a) Whenever there is no widow entitled to pension under section 441, the Administrator shall pay to the children of each veteran of World War I who met the service requirements of section 421, or who at the time of his death was receiving (or entitled to receive) compensation or retirement pay based upon a service-connected disability, a pension at the following monthly rate:

- (1) One child, \$27.30;
- (2) Two children, \$40.95; and
- (3) Three children, \$54.60, with \$7.56 for each additional child.

(b) Pension prescribed by this section shall be paid to eligible children in equal shares.

WIDOWS OF WORLD WAR II OR KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS

SEC. 443. (a) The Administrator shall pay to the widow of each veteran of World War II or of the Korean conflict—

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(1) who met the service requirements of section 421, and at the time of his death had a service-connected disability for which compensation would have been payable if 10 per centum or more in degree disabling; or

(2) who, at the time of his death, was receiving (or entitled to receive) compensation or retirement pay based upon a service-connected disability;

a pension at the rate prescribed by section 441 for the widow of a veteran of World War I.

(b) (1) No pension shall be paid to a widow of a veteran of World War II under this section unless she was married to him before January 1, 1957.

(2) No pension shall be paid to a widow of a veteran of the Korean conflict under this section unless she was married to him before February 1, 1965.

CHILDREN OF WORLD WAR II OR KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS

SEC. 444. Whenever there is no widow entitled to pension under section 443, the Administrator shall pay to the children of each veteran of World War II or of the Korean conflict described in paragraph (1) or (2) of section 443 (a) a pension at the rate prescribed by section 442 for the children of a veteran of World War I.

INCOME LIMITATIONS

SEC. 445. (a) No pension shall be paid under this subpart to any widow without child, or to or on account of any child whose annual income exceeds \$1,400, or to a widow (with a child) whose annual income exceeds \$2,700.

(b) Where pension is not payable to a widow because of this section, payments to children shall be made as though there were no widow.

PART D—ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE MEDAL OF HONOR ROLL

MEDAL OF HONOR ROLL; PERSONS ELIGIBLE

SEC. 460. (a) There shall be in the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force, respectively, a roll designated as the "Army, Navy, and Air Force Medal of Honor Roll".

(b) Upon written application to the Secretary concerned, the Secretary shall enter and record on such roll the name of each surviving person who has served in the active military, naval, or air service of the United States in any war, who has attained the age of sixty-five years, and who has been awarded a medal of honor for having in action involving actual conflict with an enemy distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry or intrepidity, at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty, and who was honorably discharged from service by muster out, resignation, or otherwise.

(c) Applications for entry on such roll shall be made in the form and under regulations prescribed by the Department concerned. Proper blanks and instructions shall be furnished by the Secretary concerned, without charge upon the request of any person claiming the benefits of this part.

CERTIFICATE ENTITLING HOLDER TO PENSION

SEC. 461. (a) The Secretary concerned shall determine whether or not each applicant is entitled to the benefits of this part. If the official award of the medal of honor to the applicant, or the official notice to him thereof, shows that the medal of honor was awarded to the applicant for an act described in section 460, such award or notice shall be sufficient to entitle the applicant to special pension under this part without further investigation; otherwise all official correspondence, orders, reports, recommendations, requests, and other evidence on file in any public office or department shall be considered.

(b) Each person whose name is entered on the Army, Navy, and Air Force Medal of Honor Roll shall be furnished a certificate of service and of the act of heroism, gallantry, bravery, or intrepidity for which the medal of honor was awarded, of enrollment on such roll, and of his right to special pension.

(c) The Secretary concerned shall deliver to the Administrator a certified copy of each certificate which he issues under this part. Such copy shall authorize the Administrator to pay to the person named in the certificate the special pension provided for in this part.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO PENSION

SEC. 462. (a) The Administrator shall pay monthly to each person whose name has been entered on the Army, Navy, and Air Force Medal of Honor Roll a special pension at the rate of \$10, beginning as of the date of application therefor under section 460.

(b) The receipt of special pension shall not deprive any person of any other pension or other benefit, right, or privilege to which he is or may hereafter be entitled under any existing or subsequent law. Special pension shall be paid in addition to all other payments under laws of the United States.

(c) Special pension shall not be subject to any attachment, execution, levy, tax lien, or detention under any process whatever.

(d) If any person has been awarded more than one medal of honor, he shall not receive more than one special pension.

TITLE V—HOSPITAL, DOMICILIARY, AND MEDICAL CARE

PART A—DEFINITIONS

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 501. For the purposes of this title—

(1) The term “disability” means a disease, injury, or other physical or mental defect.

(2) The term “veteran of any war” includes any veteran of the Indian Wars, and the term “period of war” includes each of the Indian Wars.

(3) The term “Veterans’ Administration facilities” means—

(A) facilities over which the Administrator has direct and exclusive jurisdiction;

(B) Government facilities for which the Administrator contracts; and

(C) private facilities for which the Administrator contracts in order to provide hospital care (i) in emergency cases for persons suffering from service-connected disabilities or from disabilities for which such persons were discharged or released from the active military, naval, or air service; (ii) for women veterans of

any war; or (iii) for veterans of any war in a Territory, Commonwealth, or possession of the United States.

(4) The term "hospital care" includes medical services rendered in the course of hospitalization and transportation and incidental expenses for veterans who are in need of treatment for a service-connected disability or are unable to defray the expense of transportation.

(5) The term "medical services" includes, in addition to medical examination and treatment, dental and surgical services, and dental appliances, wheelchairs, artificial limbs, trusses, and similar appliances, special clothing made necessary by the wearing of prosthetic appliances, and such other supplies as the Administrator determines to be reasonable and necessary.

(6) The term "domiciliary care" includes transportation and incidental expenses for veterans who are unable to defray the expense of transportation.

PRESUMPTION RELATING TO PSYCHOSIS

SEC. 502. For the purposes of this title, any veteran of World War II or of the Korean conflict who develops an active psychosis (1) within two years after his discharge or release from the active military, naval, or air service, and (2) before July 26, 1949, in the case of a veteran of World War II, or February 1, 1957, in the case of a veteran of the Korean conflict, shall be deemed to have incurred such disability in the active military, naval, or air service.

PART B—HOSPITAL OR DOMICILIARY CARE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

ELIGIBILITY FOR HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY CARE

SEC. 510. (a) The Administrator, within the limits of Veterans' Administration facilities, may furnish hospital care which he determines is needed to—

(1) a veteran of any war for a service-connected disability incurred or aggravated during a period of war, or for any other disability if such veteran is unable to defray the expenses of necessary hospital care;

(2) a veteran whose discharge or release from the active military, naval, or air service was for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; and

(3) a person who is in receipt of disability compensation.

(b) The Administrator, within the limits of Veterans' Administration facilities, may furnish domiciliary care to—

(1) a veteran who was discharged or released from the active military, naval, or air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty, or a person who is in receipt of disability compensation, when he is suffering from a permanent disability or tuberculosis or neuropsychiatric ailment and is incapacitated from earning a living and has no adequate means of support; and

(2) a veteran of any war who is in need of domiciliary care, if he is unable to defray the expenses of necessary domiciliary care.

HOSPITALIZATION DURING EXAMINATIONS AND IN EMERGENCIES

SEC. 511. (a) The Administrator may furnish hospital care incident to physical examinations where such examinations are necessary in carrying out the provisions of other laws administered by him.

(b) The Administrator may furnish hospital care as a humanitarian service in emergency cases, but he shall charge for such care at rates prescribed by him.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

SEC. 512. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the Administrator, within the limits of Veterans' Administration facilities, may furnish such medical services for a service-connected disability as he finds to be reasonably necessary to a veteran of any war, to a veteran discharged or released from the active military, naval, or air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty, or to a person in receipt of disability compensation. Veterans eligible under this subsection by reason of discharge or release for disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty may also be furnished medical services for that disability, even though it is not a service-connected disability for the purposes of this title.

(b) Outpatient dental services and treatment, and related dental appliances, shall be furnished under this section only for a dental condition or disability—

(1) which is service-connected and compensable in degree;

(2) which is service-connected, but not compensable in degree, but only (A) if it is shown to have been in existence at time of discharge or release from active military, naval, or air service and (B) if application for treatment is made within one year after such discharge or release;

(3) which is a service-connected dental condition or disability due to combat wounds or other service trauma, or of a former prisoner of war;

(4) which is associated with and is aggravating a disability resulting from some other disease or injury which was incurred in or aggravated by active military, naval, or air service; or

(5) from which a veteran of the Spanish-American War is suffering.

(c) Dental services and related appliances for a dental condition or disability described in clause (2) of subsection (b) of this section shall be furnished on a one-time completion basis, unless the services rendered on a one-time completion basis are found unacceptable within the limitations of good professional standards, in which event such additional services may be afforded as are required to complete professionally acceptable treatment.

(d) Dental appliances, wheelchairs, artificial limbs, trusses, special clothing, and similar appliances to be furnished by the Administrator under this section may be procured by him either by purchase or by manufacture, whichever he determines may be advantageous and reasonably necessary.

(e) Any disability of a veteran of the Spanish-American War, upon application for the benefits of this section or outpatient medical services under section 524, shall be considered for the purposes thereof to be a service-connected disability incurred or aggravated in a period of war.

FITTING AND TRAINING IN USE OF PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES

SEC. 513. Any veteran who is entitled to a prosthetic appliance shall be furnished such fitting and training, including institutional training, in the use of such appliance as may be necessary, whether in a Veterans' Administration facility or other training institution, or by out-patient treatment, including such service under contract, and including necessary travel expenses to and from his home to such hospital or training institution.

SEEING-EYE DOGS

SEC. 514. The Administrator may provide seeing-eye or guide dogs trained for the aid of the blind to veterans who are entitled to disability compensation, and he may pay all necessary travel expenses to and from their homes and incurred in becoming adjusted to such seeing-eye or guide dogs. The Administrator may also provide such veterans with mechanical-electronic equipment for aiding them in overcoming the handicap of blindness.

TOBACCO FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

SEC. 515. The Administrator may furnish tobacco to veterans receiving hospital or domiciliary care.

PART C—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO HOSPITAL CARE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT OF VETERANS

POWER TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS

SEC. 521. The Administrator shall prescribe—

- (1) such rules and procedure governing the furnishing of hospital and domiciliary care as he may deem proper and necessary;
- (2) limitations in connection with the furnishing of hospital and domiciliary care; and
- (3) such rules and regulations as he deems necessary in order to promote good conduct on the part of persons who are receiving hospital or domiciliary care in Veterans' Administration facilities.

STATEMENT UNDER OATH

SEC. 522. For the purposes of section 510 (a) (1) and section 510 (b) (2), the statement under oath of an applicant on such form as may be prescribed by the Administrator shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of inability to defray necessary expenses.

FURNISHING OF CLOTHING

SEC. 523. The Administrator shall not furnish clothing to persons who are in Veterans' Administration facilities, except (1) where the furnishing of such clothing to indigent persons is necessary to protect health or sanitation, and (2) where he furnishes veterans with special clothing made necessary by the wearing of prosthetic appliances.

HOSPITAL CARE AND MEDICAL SERVICES ABROAD

SEC. 524. The Administrator shall not furnish hospital or domiciliary care or medical services outside the continental limits of the United States, or a Territory, Commonwealth, or possession of the United States, except that he may furnish necessary hospital care and medical services for service-connected disabilities incurred during a period of war to veterans who are citizens of the United States temporarily sojourning or residing abroad.

ARRESTS FOR CRIMES IN HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY RESERVATIONS

SEC. 525. For the purpose of maintaining law and order and of protecting persons and property at hospitals and domiciliaries of the Veterans' Administration, the Administrator may designate at such hospitals and domiciliaries persons who shall have authority to make arrests for any crime or offense against the United States committed

on the reservation of the hospital or domiciliary. Any person so arrested shall be taken forthwith before the nearest United States commissioner, within whose jurisdiction the hospital is located.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOSS OF PERSONAL EFFECTS BY FIRE

SEC. 526. The Administrator shall, under regulations which he shall prescribe, reimburse veterans in Veterans' Administration hospitals and domiciliaries for any loss of personal effects sustained by fire while such effects were stored in designated locations in Veterans' Administration hospitals or domiciliaries.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE UNDER PRIOR LAW

SEC. 527. Persons who have a status which would, under the laws in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act, entitle them to the medical services, hospital and domiciliary care, and other benefits, provided for in this title, but who do not meet the service requirements contained in this title, shall be entitled to such benefits notwithstanding failure to meet such service requirements.

TITLE VI—SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING FOR DISABLED VETERANS

VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE

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SEC. 601. The Administrator is authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to assist any veteran, who is entitled to compensation under title III of this Act, based on service after April 20, 1898, for permanent and total service-connected disability due to the loss, or loss of use, by reason of amputation, ankylosis, progressive muscular dystrophies, or paralysis of both lower extremities, such as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheel chair, in acquiring a suitable housing unit with special fixtures or movable facilities made necessary by the nature of the veteran's disability, and necessary land therefor. The regulations of the Administrator shall include, but not be limited to, provisions requiring findings that (1) it is medically feasible for such veteran to reside in the proposed housing unit and in the proposed locality; (2) the proposed housing unit bears a proper relation to the veteran's present and anticipated income and expenses; and (3) the nature and condition of the proposed housing unit are such as to be suitable to the veteran's needs for dwelling purposes.

LIMITATIONS ON ASSISTANCE FURNISHED

SEC. 602. The assistance authorized by section 601 shall be limited in the case of any veteran to one housing unit, and necessary land therefor, and shall be afforded under one of the following plans, at the option of the veteran but shall not exceed \$10,000 in any one case—

(1) where the veteran elects to construct a housing unit on land to be acquired by him, the Administrator shall pay not to exceed 50 per centum of the total cost to the veteran of (A) the housing unit and (B) the necessary land upon which it is to be situated;

(2) where the veteran elects to construct a housing unit on land acquired by him prior to application for assistance under this title, the Administrator shall pay not to exceed the smaller of the following sums: (A) 50 per centum of the total cost to the veteran of the housing unit and the land necessary for such housing unit,

or (B) 50 per centum of the cost to the veteran of the housing unit plus the full amount of the unpaid balance, if any, of the cost to the veteran of the land necessary for such housing unit;

(3) where the veteran elects to remodel a dwelling, which is not adapted to the requirements of his disability, acquired by him prior to application for assistance under this title, the Administrator shall pay not to exceed the total of (A) 50 per centum of the cost to the veteran of such remodeling, plus (B) the smaller of the following sums: (i) 50 per centum of the cost to the veteran of such dwelling and the necessary land upon which it is situated, or (ii) the full amount of the unpaid balance, if any, of the cost to the veteran of such dwelling and the necessary land upon which it is situated; and

(4) where the veteran has acquired a suitable housing unit, the Administrator shall pay not to exceed the smaller of the following sums: (A) 50 per centum of the cost to the veteran of such housing unit and the necessary land upon which it is situated, or (B) the full amount of the unpaid balance, if any, of the cost to the veteran of such housing unit and the necessary land upon which it is situated.

FURNISHING OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

SEC. 603. The Administrator is authorized to furnish to veterans eligible for assistance under this title, without cost to the veterans, model plans and specifications of suitable housing units.

BENEFITS ADDITIONAL TO BENEFITS UNDER OTHER LAWS

SEC. 604. Any veteran who accepts the benefits of this title shall not by reason thereof be denied the benefits of title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944; however, the assistance authorized by this title shall not be available to any veteran who has received financial assistance under part IX of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a).

58 Stat. 291,
38 USC 694-
694c.

38 USC ch. 12A.

NONLIABILITY OF UNITED STATES

SEC. 605. The Government of the United States shall have no liability in connection with any housing unit, or necessary land therefor, acquired under the provisions of this title.

TITLE VII—AUTOMOBILES FOR DISABLED VETERANS

VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE

SEC. 701. (a) The Administrator, under such regulations as he may prescribe, shall provide or assist in providing an automobile or other conveyance by paying not to exceed \$1,600 on the purchase price, including equipment with such special attachments and devices as the Administrator may deem necessary, for each veteran who is entitled to compensation under title III of this Act for any of the following due to disability incurred in or aggravated by active military, naval, or air service during World War II or the Korean conflict:

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(1) Loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet;

(2) Loss or permanent loss of use of one or both hands;

(3) Permanent impairment of vision of both eyes of the following status: Central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye, with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than 20/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees in the better eye.

(b) For the purposes of this section, the term "World War II" includes, in the case of any veteran, any period of continuous service performed by him after December 31, 1946, and before July 26, 1947, if such period began before January 1, 1947.

LIMITATION ON TYPES OF ASSISTANCE FURNISHED AND VETERANS
OTHERWISE ENTITLED

SEC. 702. No payment shall be made under this title for the repair, maintenance, or replacement of any such automobile or other conveyance and no veteran shall be given an automobile or other conveyance until it is established to the satisfaction of the Administrator that such veteran will be able to operate such automobile or other conveyance in a manner consistent with his own safety and the safety of others and will be licensed to operate such automobile or other conveyance by the State of his residence or other proper licensing authority; however, a veteran who cannot qualify to operate a vehicle shall nevertheless be entitled to the payment of not to exceed \$1,600 on the purchase price of an automobile or other conveyance, as provided in section 701, to be operated for him by another person, but only if such veteran meets the other eligibility requirements of this title.

LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS PAID BY UNITED STATES

SEC. 703. The furnishing of such automobile or other conveyance, or the assisting therein, shall be accomplished by the Administrator paying the total purchase price, if not in excess of \$1,600, or the amount of \$1,600 if the total purchase price is in excess of \$1,600, to the seller from whom the veteran is purchasing under sales agreement between the seller and the veteran.

PROHIBITION AGAINST DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS

SEC. 704. (a) No veteran shall be entitled to receive more than one automobile or other conveyance under the provisions of this title.

(b) No veteran who has received or who hereafter receives an automobile or other conveyance under (1) the provisions of the paragraph under the heading "Veterans' Administration" in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947 (2) the Act of September 21, 1950 (64 Stat. 894), or (3) the Act of October 20, 1951 (65 Stat. 574; 38 U. S. C., secs. 252a-252e), shall be entitled to receive an automobile or other conveyance under the provisions of this title.

60 Stat. 915.

APPLICATIONS

SEC. 705. The benefits provided in this title shall not be available to any veteran who has not made application for such benefits to the Administrator within five years after the date of the veteran's discharge or release from active service; except that in the case of any veteran whose loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet, or one or both hands, or permanent impairment of vision, as specified in section 701, shall have occurred after his discharge or release from active service, application may be made within three years after the occurrence of such disability. Notwithstanding the foregoing time limits, no otherwise eligible veteran shall be denied the benefits of this title who makes application within one year from the date on which his entitlement to compensation for loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet, or one or both hands, or permanent impairment of vision, as specified in section 701, shall have been determined.

TITLE VIII—BURIAL BENEFITS

FLAGS

SEC. 801. (a) The Administrator shall furnish a flag to drape the casket of each deceased veteran who—

- (1) was a veteran of any war;
- (2) had served at least one enlistment; or
- (3) had been discharged or released from the active military, naval, or air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty.

(b) After the burial of the veteran the flag so furnished shall be given to his next of kin. If no claim is made for the flag by the next of kin, it may be given, upon request, to a close friend or associate of the deceased veteran. If a flag is given to a close friend or associate of the deceased veteran, no flag shall be given to any other person on account of the death of such veteran.

FUNERAL EXPENSES

SEC. 802. (a) Where a veteran dies who—

- (1) was a veteran of any war;
 - (2) had been discharged from the active military, naval, or air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty;
- or

(3) was in receipt of disability compensation;

the Administrator, in his discretion having due regard to the circumstances in each case, may pay a sum not exceeding \$150 to such person as he prescribes to cover the burial and funeral expenses of the deceased veteran and the expense of preparing the body and transporting it to the place of burial.

(b) Except as hereafter provided in this subsection, no deduction shall be made from the burial allowance because of the veteran's net assets at the time of his death, or because of any contribution from any source toward the burial and funeral expenses (including transportation) unless the amount of expenses incurred is covered by the amount actually paid therefor by the United States, a State, any agency or political subdivision of the United States or of a State, the employer of the deceased veteran, or a burial association. No claim shall be allowed for more than the difference between the entire amount of the expenses incurred, and the amount paid by any or all of the foregoing. The Administrator shall not deny or reduce the amount of the burial allowance otherwise payable because of a cash contribution made by a burial association to any person other than the person rendering burial and funeral services. The burial allowance or any part thereof shall not be paid in any case where specific provision is otherwise made for payment of expenses of funeral, transportation, and interment under any other Act.

DEATH IN VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FACILITY

SEC. 803. (a) Where death occurs in a Veterans' Administration facility to which the deceased was properly admitted for hospital or domiciliary care under authority of section 510 or 511 (a) of this Act, the Administrator shall pay the actual cost (not to exceed \$150) of the burial and funeral.

(b) In addition to the foregoing, when such a death occurs in the continental United States, the Administrator shall transport the body to the place of burial in the United States, or to the place of burial within Alaska if the deceased was a resident of Alaska who had been

brought to the United States as a beneficiary of the Veterans' Administration for hospital or domiciliary care. Where such a death occurs in a Territory, a Commonwealth, or a possession of the United States, the Administrator shall transport the body to the place of burial within such Territory, Commonwealth, or possession.

(c) Within the limits prescribed in subsection (a), the Administrator may make contracts for burial and funeral services without regard to the laws requiring advertisement for proposals for supplies and services for the Veterans' Administration.

CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

SEC. 804. Applications for payments under section 802 must be filed within two years after the burial of the veteran. If a claimant's application is incomplete at the time it is originally submitted, the Administrator shall notify the applicant of the evidence necessary to complete the application. If such evidence is not received within one year from the date of such notification, no allowance may be paid.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE UNDER PRIOR LAW

SEC. 805. The death of any person who had a status which would, under the laws in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act, afford entitlement to the burial benefits and other benefits provided for in this title, but who did not meet the service requirements contained in this title, shall afford entitlement to such benefits notwithstanding the failure of such person to meet such service requirements.

TITLE IX—APPLICATIONS, EFFECTIVE DATES AND PAYMENTS

PART A—APPLICATIONS

CLAIMS AND FORMS

SEC. 901. (a) A specific claim in the form prescribed by the Administrator (or jointly with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare under section 601 of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act) must be filed in order for benefits to be paid or furnished to any individual under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

(b) (1) A claim by a widow or child for compensation or dependency and indemnity compensation shall also be considered to be a claim for death pension and accrued benefits under section 921, and a claim by a widow or child for death pension shall be considered to be a claim for death compensation (or dependency and indemnity compensation) and accrued benefits under section 921.

(2) A claim by a parent for compensation or dependency and indemnity compensation shall also be considered to be a claim for accrued benefits under section 921.

APPLICATION FORMS FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

SEC. 902. Upon request made in person or in writing by any person claiming or applying for benefits under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, the Administrator shall furnish such person, free of all expense, all such printed instructions and forms as may be necessary in establishing such claim.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS

SEC. 903. (a) If a claimant's application for benefits under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration is incomplete, the Administrator shall notify the claimant of the evidence necessary to complete the application. If such evidence is not received within one year from the date of such notification, no benefits may be paid or furnished by reason of such application.

(b) This section shall not apply to any application or claim for Government life insurance benefits.

DISALLOWED CLAIMS

SEC. 904. (a) Where a claim has been finally disallowed, a later claim on the same factual basis, if supported by new and material evidence, shall have the attributes of a new claim, except that whenever any disallowed claim is reopened and thereafter allowed on the basis of new and material evidence resulting from the correction of the military records of the proper service department under section 1552 of title 10 of the United States Code, the effective date of commencement of the benefits so awarded shall be the date on which an application was filed for correction of the military record.

70A Stat. 116.

(b) This section shall not apply to any application or claim for Government life insurance benefits.

PART B—EFFECTIVE DATES

EFFECTIVE DATES OF AWARDS

SEC. 910. (a) Unless specifically provided otherwise in this title, the effective date of an award of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension, shall be fixed in accordance with the facts found, but shall not be earlier than the date of receipt of application therefor.

(b) The effective date of an award of disability compensation to a veteran shall be the date of his discharge or release if application therefor is received within one year from such date of discharge or release.

(c) The effective date of an award of death compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or death pension shall be the day after the date of death if application therefor is received within one year from such date of death.

(d) The effective date of an award of dependency and indemnity compensation to a child shall be the date the child's entitlement arose if application therefor is received within one year from such date the entitlement arose.

(e) Where a report or a finding of death of any person in the active military, naval, or air service has been made by the Secretary concerned, the effective date of an award of death compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or death pension, as applicable, shall be the day after the date fixed by the Secretary as the date of death in such report or finding, if application therefor is received within one year from the date such report or finding has been made; however, such benefits shall not be payable to any person for any period for which such person has received, or was entitled to receive, an allowance, allotment, or service pay of the deceased.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF INCREASES

SEC. 911. The effective date of an award of increased compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension (amending, reopening, or supplementing a previous award, authorizing any payments not previously authorized to the individual involved) shall be fixed in accordance with the facts found, but shall not be earlier than the date of receipt of evidence showing entitlement thereto.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF REDUCTIONS AND DISCONTINUANCES

SEC. 912. (a) Except as otherwise specified in this section, the effective date of reduction or discontinuance of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension shall be fixed in accordance with the facts found.

(b) Where compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension has been awarded and a reduction or discontinuance is thereafter effected as to rates, such reduction or discontinuance shall be effective the last day of the month in which the reduction or discontinuance is approved.

(c) The effective date of a reduction or discontinuance of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension—

- (1) by reason of death, shall be the date of death;
- (2) by reason of marriage or remarriage, shall be the day before the date of marriage or remarriage;
- (3) by reason of attaining age eighteen (or twenty-one, as applicable), shall be the day before the eighteenth (or twenty-first) birthday;
- (4) by reason of fraud on the part of the beneficiary, or with his knowledge, shall be the effective date of the award; and
- (5) by reason of receipt of active service pay or retirement pay, shall be the day before the date such pay began.

PART C—PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS BY CHECK; DELIVERY

SEC. 920. (a) Monetary benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration shall be paid by checks drawn, pursuant to certification by the Administrator, by the Secretary of the Treasury in such form as to protect the United States against loss, and payable by the Secretary of the Treasury. Such checks shall be payable without separate vouchers or receipts except in any case in which the Administrator may consider a voucher necessary for the protection of the Government. Such checks shall be transmitted by mail to the payee thereof at his last-known address, and the envelope or cover thereof may bear an appropriate notice of the prohibition set forth in subsection (b).

(b) Postmasters, delivery clerks, letter carriers, and all other postal employees are prohibited from delivering any mail addressed by the United States and containing any such check to any person whomsoever, if he has died or moved, or in the case of a widow, if the postal employee believes that she has remarried (unless the mail is addressed to her in the name she has acquired by her remarriage). The preceding sentence shall apply in the case of checks in payment of benefits other than pension, compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, and insurance, only insofar as the Administrator deems it necessary to protect the United States against loss.

(c) Whenever mail is not delivered because of the prohibition of subsection (b), such mail shall be returned forthwith by the post-

master with a statement of the reason for so doing, and if because of death or remarriage, the date thereof, if known. Checks returned under this subsection because of death or remarriage shall be canceled.

PAYMENT OF ACCRUED BENEFITS UPON DEATH OF A BENEFICIARY

SEC. 921. (a) Pension, compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, retirement pay, subsistence allowance, education and training allowance, special training allowance, and educational assistance allowance to which an individual was entitled at his death under existing ratings or decisions, or those based on evidence in the file at date of death (hereafter in this section and section 922 referred to as "accrued benefits") and due and unpaid for a period not to exceed one year, shall, upon the death of such individual, be paid as follows:

(1) Upon the death of a person receiving an apportioned share of benefits payable to a veteran, all or any part of such benefits to the veteran or to any other dependent or dependents of the veteran, as may be determined by the Administrator;

(2) Upon the death of a veteran, to the living person first listed below:

(A) His spouse;

(B) His children (in equal shares);

(C) His dependent parents (in equal shares);

(3) Upon the death of a widow or remarried widow, to the children of the deceased veteran;

(4) Upon the death of a child, to the surviving children of the veteran who are entitled to death compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or death pension; and

(5) In all other cases, only so much of the accrued benefits may be paid as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of last sickness and burial.

(b) No part of any accrued benefits shall be used to reimburse any political subdivision of the United States for expenses incurred in the last sickness or burial of any beneficiary.

(c) Applications for accrued benefits must be filed within one year after the date of death. If a claimant's application is incomplete at the time it is originally submitted, the Administrator shall notify the claimant of the evidence necessary to complete the application. If such evidence is not received within one year from the date of such notification, no accrued benefits may be paid.

CANCELLATION OF CHECKS MAILED TO DECEASED PAYEES

SEC. 922. A check received by a payee in payment of accrued benefits shall, if the payee died on or after the last day of the period covered by the check, be returned to the Veterans' Administration and canceled, unless negotiated by the payee or the duly appointed representative of his estate. The amount represented by such check, or any amount recovered by reason of improper negotiation of any such check, shall be payable in the manner provided in section 921, without regard to section 921 (c). Any amount not paid in the manner provided in section 921 shall be paid upon settlement by the General Accounting Office to the estate of the deceased payee unless the estate will escheat.

TITLE X—SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO
BENEFITS

NONASSIGNABILITY AND EXEMPT STATUS OF BENEFITS

SEC. 1001. (a) Payments of benefits due or to become due under any law administered by the Veterans' Administration shall not be assignable except to the extent specifically authorized by law, and such payments made to, or on account of, a beneficiary shall be exempt from taxation, shall be exempt from the claim of creditors, and shall not be liable to attachment, levy, or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, either before or after receipt by the beneficiary. The preceding sentence shall not apply to claims of the United States arising under such laws nor shall the exemption therein contained as to taxation extend to any property purchased in part or wholly out of such payments. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the assignment by any person, to whom converted insurance shall be payable under title III of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, of his interest in such insurance to any other member of the permitted class of beneficiaries or the assignment, otherwise authorized, of insurance under the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, or of indemnity under the Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951.

(b) This section shall prohibit the collection by setoff or otherwise out of any benefits payable pursuant to any law administered by the Veterans' Administration and relating to veterans, their estates, or their dependents, of any claim of the United States or any agency thereof against (1) any person other than the indebted beneficiary or his estate; or (2) any beneficiary or his estate except amounts due the United States by such beneficiary or his estate by reason of overpayments or illegal payments made under such laws to such beneficiary or his estate or to his dependents as such. If the benefits referred to in the preceding sentence are insurance payable by reason of yearly renewable term or of United States Government life (converted) insurance or of National Service Life Insurance, issued by the United States, the exemption provided in this section shall not apply to indebtedness existing against the particular insurance contract upon the maturity of which the claim is based, whether such indebtedness is in the form of liens to secure unpaid premiums or loans, or interest on such premiums or loans, or indebtedness arising from overpayments of dividends, refunds, loans, or other insurance benefits.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), payments of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration shall not be exempt from levy under subchapter D of chapter 64 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to seizure of property for collection of taxes).

WAIVER OF RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS

SEC. 1002. (a) There shall be no recovery of overpayments of any benefits (except servicemen's indemnity) under any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration from any person who, in the judgment of the Administrator, is without fault on his part, and where, in the judgment of the Administrator, such recovery would defeat the purpose of benefits otherwise authorized or would be against equity and good conscience.

(b) No certifying or disbursing officer shall be liable for any amount paid to any person where the recovery of such amount is waived under subsection (a).

43 Stat. 624.
38 USC 511-
518.

54 Stat. 1003.
38 USC 818.
70 Stat. 886.

68A Stat. 783.

CERTAIN BARS TO BENEFITS

SEC. 1003. (a) The discharge or dismissal by reason of the sentence of a general court-martial of any person from the Armed Forces, or the discharge of any such person on the ground that he was a conscientious objector who refused to perform military duty or refused to wear the uniform or otherwise to comply with lawful orders of competent military authority, or as a deserter, or of an officer by the acceptance of his resignation for the good of the service, or (except as provided in subsection (c)) the discharge of any individual during a period of hostilities as an alien, shall bar all rights of such person under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration based upon the period of service from which discharged or dismissed.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if it is established to the satisfaction of the Administrator that, at the time of the commission of an offense leading to his court-martial, discharge, or resignation, any person was insane, such person shall not be precluded from benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration based upon the period of service from which he was separated.

(c) Subsection (a) shall not apply to any alien whose service was honest and faithful, and who was not discharged on his own application or solicitation as an alien.

(d) This section shall not apply to any war-risk insurance, Government (converted) or national service life insurance policy.

PROHIBITION AGAINST DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS

SEC. 1004. (a) Except to the extent that retirement pay is waived under other laws, not more than one award of pension, compensation, emergency officers', regular, or reserve retirement pay, or initial award of naval pension granted after July 13, 1943, shall be made concurrently to any person based on his own service.

(b) The receipt of pension, compensation, or dependency and indemnity compensation by a widow, child, or parent on account of the death of any person, or receipt by any person of pension or compensation on account of his own service, shall not bar the payment of pension, compensation, or dependency and indemnity compensation on account of the death or disability of any other person.

(c) Pension, compensation, or retirement pay on account of his own service shall not be paid to any person for any period for which he receives active service pay.

WAIVER OF RETIRED PAY

SEC. 1005. Any person who is receiving pay pursuant to any provision of law relating to the retirement of persons in the regular military, naval, or air service, or relating to retirement from any reserve component of the military, naval, or air service for disability, and who would be eligible to receive pension or compensation under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration if he were not receiving such retired pay, shall be entitled to receive such pension or compensation upon the filing by such person with the department by which such retired pay is paid of a waiver of so much of his retired pay as is equal in amount to such pension or compensation. To prevent duplication of payments, the department with which any such waiver is filed shall notify the Veterans' Administration of the receipt of such waiver, the amount waived, and the effective date of the reduction in retired pay.

RENOUNCEMENT OF RIGHT TO BENEFITS

SEC. 1006. (a) Any person entitled to pension, compensation, or dependency and indemnity compensation under any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration may renounce his right thereto. The application renouncing the right shall be in writing over the person's signature. Upon the filing of such an application, payment of such benefits and the right thereto shall be terminated, and such person shall be denied any and all rights thereto from such filing.

(b) Renunciation of rights under subsection (a) or under prior law on this subject shall not preclude any person from filing a new application for pension, compensation, or dependency and indemnity compensation at a later date, but such new application shall be treated as an original application, and no payments shall be made for any period before the date such new application is filed.

APPORTIONMENT OF BENEFITS

SEC. 1007. (a) All or any part of the compensation, pension, or emergency officers retirement pay payable on account of any veteran may—

(1) if the veteran is being furnished hospital treatment, institutional, or domiciliary care by the United States, or any political subdivision thereof, be apportioned on behalf of his wife, children, or dependent parents; and

(2) if the veteran is not living with his wife, or if his children are not in his custody, be apportioned as may be prescribed by the Administrator.

(b) Where any of the children of a deceased veteran are not in the custody of the veteran's widow, the pension, compensation, or dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to the widow may be apportioned as prescribed by the Administrator.

WITHHOLDING BENEFITS OF PERSONS IN TERRITORY OF THE ENEMY

SEC. 1008. (a) When any alien entitled to gratuitous benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration is located in territory of, or under military control of, an enemy of the United States or of any of its allies, any award of such benefits in favor of such alien shall be terminated forthwith.

(b) Any alien whose award is terminated under subsection (a) shall not thereafter be entitled to any such gratuitous benefits except upon the filing of a new claim, accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator showing that such alien was not guilty of mutiny, treason, sabotage, or rendering assistance to such enemy. Except as provided in section 2106, such gratuitous benefits shall not be paid for any period before the date the new claim is filed.

(c) While such alien is located in territory of, or under military control of, an enemy of the United States or any of its allies, the Administrator, in his discretion, may apportion and pay any part of such benefits to the dependents of such alien. No dependent of such alien shall receive benefits by reason of this subsection in excess of the amount to which he would be entitled if such alien were dead.

TITLE XI—PENAL AND FORFEITURE PROVISIONS

MISAPPROPRIATION BY FIDUCIARIES

SEC. 1101. (a) Whoever, being a guardian, curator, conservator, committee, or person legally vested with the responsibility or care of a claimant or his estate, or any other person having charge and custody in a fiduciary capacity of money heretofore or hereafter paid under any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration for the benefit of any minor, incompetent, or other beneficiary, shall lend, borrow, pledge, hypothecate, use, or exchange for other funds or property, except as authorized by law, or embezzle or in any manner misappropriate any such money or property derived therefrom in whole or in part and coming into his control in any manner whatever in the execution of his trust, or under color of his office or service as such fiduciary, shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(b) Any willful neglect or refusal to make and file proper accountings or reports concerning such money or property as required by law shall be taken to be sufficient evidence prima facie of such embezzlement or misappropriation.

FRAUDULENT ACCEPTANCE OF PAYMENTS

SEC. 1102. (a) Any person entitled to monetary benefits under any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration whose right to payment thereof ceases upon the happening of any contingency, who thereafter fraudulently accepts any such payment, shall be fined not more than \$2,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

(b) Whoever obtains or receives any money or check under any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration without being entitled to it, and with intent to defraud the United States or any beneficiary of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$2,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

FORFEITURE FOR FRAUD

SEC. 1103. (a) Whoever knowingly makes or causes to be made or conspires, combines, aids, or assists in, agrees to, arranges for, or in any way procures the making or presentation of a false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, statement, voucher, or paper, concerning any claim for benefits under any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration (except laws pertaining to insurance benefits) shall forfeit all rights, claims, and benefits under all laws administered by the Veterans' Administration (except laws pertaining to insurance benefits).

(b) Whenever a veteran entitled to disability compensation has forfeited his right to such compensation under section 504 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, section 15 of Public, Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, or this section, the compensation payable but for the forfeiture shall thereafter be paid to his wife, children, and parents. Payments made to a wife, children, and parents under the preceding sentence shall not exceed the amounts payable to each if the veteran had died from service-connected disability. No wife, child, or parent who participated in the fraud for which forfeiture was imposed shall receive any payment by reason of this subsection.

(c) Forfeiture of benefits by a veteran under this section or prior law on such subject shall not prohibit payment of the burial allowance, death compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or death pension in the event of his death.

43 Stat. 629.
38 USC 421.
48 Stat. 11.
38 USC 715.

FORFEITURE FOR TREASON

SEC. 1104. (a) Any person shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator to be guilty of mutiny, treason, sabotage, or rendering assistance to an enemy of the United States or of its allies shall forfeit all accrued or future gratuitous benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

(b) The Administrator, in his discretion, may apportion and pay any part of benefits forfeited under subsection (a) to the dependents of the person forfeiting such benefits. No dependent of any person shall receive benefits by reason of this subsection in excess of the amount to which he would be entitled if such person were dead.

TITLE XII—DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AND FURNISHING COPIES OF RECORDS; INVESTIGATIONS

PART A—DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF CLAIMS

SEC. 1201. All files, records, reports, and other papers and documents pertaining to any claim under any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration shall be confidential and privileged, and no disclosure thereof shall be made except as follows:

(1) To a claimant or his duly authorized agent or representative as to matters concerning himself alone when, in the judgment of the Administrator, such disclosure would not be injurious to the physical or mental health of the claimant;

(2) When required by process of a United States court to be produced in any suit or proceeding therein pending or when such production is deemed by the Administrator to be necessary in any suit or proceeding brought under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, or the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940;

(3) When required by any department or other agency of the United States Government;

(4) In all proceedings in the nature of an inquest into the mental competency of a claimant;

(5) In any judicial proceeding when in the judgment of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs such disclosure is deemed necessary and proper;

(6) The amount of pension, compensation, or dependency and indemnity compensation of any beneficiary shall be made known to any person who applies for such information, and the Administrator, with the approval of the President, upon determination that the public interest warrants or requires, may, at any time and in any manner, publish any or all information of record pertaining to any claim;

(7) The Administrator in his discretion may authorize an inspection of Veterans' Administration records by duly authorized representatives of recognized organizations;

(8) The Administrator may release information, statistics, or reports to individuals or organizations when in his judgment such release would serve a useful purpose.

43 Stat. 607.
38 USC 421.
54 Stat. 1008.
38 USC 818.

FURNISHING OF RECORDS

SEC. 1202. (a) Any person desiring a copy of any record, paper, and so forth, in the custody of the Veterans' Administration, which may be disclosed under section 1201, must make written application therefor to the Veterans' Administration, stating specifically:

(1) The particular record, paper, and so forth, a copy of which is desired and whether certified or uncertified; and

(2) The purpose for which such copy is desired to be used.

(b) The Administrator is authorized to fix a schedule of fees for copies and certification of such records.

PART B—INVESTIGATIONS

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SUBPENAS

SEC. 1211. For the purposes of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, the Administrator, and those employees to whom the Administrator may delegate such authority, to the extent of the authority so delegated, shall have the power to issue subpoenas for and compel the attendance of witnesses within a radius of one hundred miles from the place of hearing, to require the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence, to take affidavits, to administer oaths and affirmations, to aid claimants in the preparation and presentation of claims, and to make investigations and examine witnesses upon any matter within the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration. Any person required by such subpoena to attend as a witness shall be allowed and paid the same fees and mileage as are paid witnesses in the district courts of the United States.

VALIDITY OF AFFIDAVITS

SEC. 1212. Any such oath, affirmation, affidavit, or examination, when certified under the hand of any such employee by whom it was administered or taken and authenticated by the seal of the Veterans' Administration, may be offered or used in any court of the United States and without further proof of the identity or authority of such employee shall have like force and effect as if administered or taken before a clerk of such court.

DISOBEDIENCE TO SUBPENA

SEC. 1213. In case of disobedience to any such subpoena, the aid of any district court of the United States may be invoked in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documentary evidence, and such court within the jurisdiction of which the inquiry is carried on may, in case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any officer, agent, or employee of any corporation or to any other person, issue an order requiring such corporation or other person to appear or to give evidence touching the matter in question; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof.

TITLE XIII—BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS

COMPOSITION OF BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS

SEC. 1301. (a) There shall be in the Veterans' Administration a Board of Veterans' Appeals (hereafter in this title referred to as the "Board") under the administrative control and supervision of a chairman directly responsible to the Administrator. The Board shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, such number (not more than fifty) of associate members as may be found necessary, and such other professional, administrative, clerical, and stenographic personnel as are necessary in conducting hearings and considering and disposing of appeals properly before the Board.

(b) Members of the Board (including the Chairman and Vice Chairman) shall be appointed by the Administrator with the approval of the President.

ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS OF BOARD

SEC. 1302. The Chairman may from time to time divide the Board into sections of three members, assign the members of the Board thereto, and designate the chief thereof. If a section as a result of a vacancy or absence or inability of a member assigned thereto to serve thereon is composed of a number of members less than designated for the section, the Chairman may assign other members to the section or direct the section to proceed with the transaction of business without awaiting any additional assignment of members thereto. A hearing docket shall be maintained and formal recorded hearings shall be held by such associate member or members as the Chairman may designate, the associate member or members being of the section which will make final determination in the claim. A section of the Board shall make a determination on any proceeding instituted before the Board and on any motion in connection therewith assigned to such section by the Chairman and shall make a report of any such determination, which report shall constitute its final disposition of the proceeding.

DETERMINATIONS BY THE BOARD

SEC. 1303. (a) The determination of the section, when unanimously concurred in by the members of the section, shall be the final determination of the Board, except that the Board on its own motion may correct an obvious error in the record, or may upon the basis of additional official information from the service department concerned reach a contrary conclusion.

(b) When there is a disagreement among the members of the section the concurrence of the Chairman with the majority of members of such section shall constitute the final determination of the Board, except that the Board on its own motion may correct an obvious error in the record, or may upon the basis of additional official information from the service department concerned reach a contrary conclusion.

JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD

SEC. 1304. (a) All questions on claims involving benefits under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration shall be subject to one review on appeal to the Administrator. Final decisions on such appeals shall be made by the Board.

(b) When a claim is disallowed by the Board, it may not thereafter be reopened and allowed, and no claim based upon the same factual basis shall be considered; however, where subsequent to disallowance of a claim, new and material evidence in the form of official reports

from the proper service department is secured, the Board may authorize the reopening of the claim and review of the former decision.

(c) The Board shall be bound in its decisions by the regulations of the Veterans' Administration, instructions of the Administrator, and the precedent opinions of the chief law officer.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW ON APPEAL

SEC. 1305. (a) Except in the case of simultaneously contested claims, applications for review on appeal shall be filed within one year from the date of mailing of notice of the result of initial review or determination. Such applications must be filed with the activity which entered the denial. If such an application is timely filed, a reasonable time thereafter will be allowed, if requested, for the perfection of the appeal and the presentation of additional evidence before final determination or decision is made. Applications postmarked before the expiration of the one-year period will be accepted as timely filed.

(b) If no application for review on appeal is filed in accordance with this title within the one-year period, the action taken on initial review or determination shall become final and the claim will not thereafter be reopened or allowed, except that where subsequent to such disallowance new and material evidence in the form of official reports from the proper service department is secured the Administrator may authorize the reopening of the claim and review of the former decision.

(c) (1) Application for review on appeal may be made in writing by the claimant, his legal guardian, or such accredited representative, or authorized agent, as may be selected by him. Not more than one recognized organization or authorized agent will be recognized at any one time in the prosecution of a claim.

(2) Application for review on appeal may be made within the one-year period prescribed by this section by such officials of the Veterans' Administration as may be designated by the Administrator. An application entered under this paragraph shall not operate to deprive the claimant of the right of review on appeal as provided in this title.

(d) In each application for review on appeal the name and service of the veteran on account of whose service the claim is based must be stated, together with the number of the claim and the date of the action from which the appeal is taken. The application must clearly identify the benefit sought.

(e) Each application for review on appeal should contain specific assignments of the alleged mistake of fact or error of law in the adjudication of the claim. Any application which is insufficient may be dismissed.

DOCKETING OF APPEAL

SEC. 1306. All cases received pursuant to application for review on appeal shall be considered and decided in regular order according to their places upon the docket; however, for cause shown a case may be advanced on motion for earlier consideration and determination. Every such motion shall set forth succinctly the grounds upon which it is based. No such motion shall be granted except in cases involving interpretation of law of general application affecting other claims, or for other sufficient cause shown.

SIMULTANEOUSLY CONTESTED CLAIMS

SEC. 1307. (a) In simultaneously contested claims where one is allowed and one rejected, the time allowed for the filing of an application for review on appeal shall be sixty days, from the date notice is mailed of the original action to the claimant to whom the action is adverse. In such cases the activity concerned shall promptly notify all parties in interest of the original action taken, expressly inviting attention to the fact that an application for review on appeal will not be entertained unless filed within the sixty-day period prescribed by this subsection. Such notices shall be forwarded to the parties in interest to the last known address of record.

(b) Upon the filing of an application for review on appeal in simultaneously contested claims, all parties other than the applicant for review on appeal whose interests may be adversely affected by the decision, shall be notified of the substance thereof and allowed thirty days from the date of mailing of such notice within which to file brief or argument in answer thereto before the record is forwarded on application for review on appeal. Such notice shall be forwarded to the last known address of record of the parties whose interests may be adversely affected, and such action shall constitute sufficient evidence of notice.

REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS

SEC. 1308. An application for review on appeal shall not be entertained unless it is in conformity with this title.

TITLE XIV—DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT

SEC. 1401. There shall be in the Veterans' Administration a Department of Medicine and Surgery under a Chief Medical Director. The functions of the Department of Medicine and Surgery shall be those necessary for a complete medical and hospital service, as prescribed by the Administrator pursuant to this title and other statutory authority, for the medical care and treatment of veterans.

DIVISIONS OF DEPARTMENT

SEC. 1402. The Department of Medicine and Surgery shall include the following: Office of the Chief Medical Director, Medical Service, Dental Service, Nursing Service, and Auxiliary Service.

APPOINTMENTS AND COMPENSATION

SEC. 1403. (a) The Office of the Chief Medical Director shall consist of the Chief Medical Director, one Deputy Chief Medical Director, not to exceed eight Assistant Chief Medical Directors, and such other personnel and employees as may be authorized by this title.

(b) The Chief Medical Director shall be the Chief of the Department of Medicine and Surgery and shall be directly responsible to the Administrator for the operations of the Department. He shall be a qualified doctor of medicine, appointed by the Administrator. During the period of his service as such, the Chief Medical Director shall be paid a salary of \$17,800 a year.

(c) The Deputy Chief Medical Director shall be the principal assistant of the Chief Medical Director. He shall be a qualified doctor of medicine, appointed by the Administrator. During the period of his service as such, the Deputy Chief Medical Director shall be paid a salary of \$16,800 a year.

(d) Each Assistant Chief Medical Director shall be appointed by the Administrator upon the recommendation of the Chief Medical Director and shall be paid a salary of \$15,800. One Assistant Chief Medical Director shall be a qualified doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine who shall be directly responsible to the Chief Medical Director for the operations of the Dental Service. Not to exceed twenty directors of service or chiefs of division, designated by the Chief Medical Director, shall, within the limitations otherwise prescribed in this title, be paid a salary of \$13,225 minimum to \$14,300 maximum.

(e) The Director and Deputy Director of Nursing Service shall be qualified registered nurses, appointed by the Administrator and shall be responsible to the Chief Medical Director for the operation of the Nursing Service. During the period of her service as such, the Director of Nursing Service shall be paid a salary of \$11,610 a year and the Deputy Director shall be paid a salary of \$10,320 a year.

(f) The Administrator may appoint a chief pharmacist, a chief dietitian, a chief physical therapist, and a chief occupational therapist. During the period of his service as such, each chief shall be paid a salary of \$10,320 a year.

(g) Any appointment hereinabove provided shall be for a period of four years subject to removal by the Administrator for cause.

(h) Reappointments may be made for successive like periods.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS

SEC. 1404. There shall be appointed by the Administrator additional personnel as he may find necessary for the medical care of veterans, as follows:

(1) Physicians, dentists, and nurses;

(2) Managers, pharmacists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, scientific personnel, such as pathologists, bacteriologists, chemists, biostatisticians, and other medical and dental technologists.

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPOINTEES

SEC. 1405. Any person to be eligible for appointment in the Department of Medicine and Surgery must—

(1) be a citizen of the United States;

(2) in the Medical Service—

hold the degree of doctor of medicine or of doctor of osteopathy from a college or university approved by the Administrator, have completed an internship satisfactory to the Administrator, and be licensed to practice medicine, surgery, or osteopathy in one of the States, Territories, or Commonwealths of the United States or in the District of Columbia;

(3) in the Dental Service—

hold the degree of doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine from a college or university approved by the Administrator, and be licensed to practice dentistry in one of the States, Territories, or Commonwealths of the United States or in the District of Columbia;

(4) in the Nursing Service—

have successfully completed a full course of nursing in a recognized school of nursing, approved by the Administrator, and be registered as a graduate nurse in one of the States, Territories, or Commonwealths of the United States or in the District of Columbia;

(5) in the Auxiliary Service—

(A) manager of hospital, home, or center—

have such business and administrative experience and qualifications as the Administrator shall prescribe;

(B) pharmacist—

hold the degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy, or its equivalent, from a school of pharmacy approved by the Administrator, and be registered as a pharmacist in one of the States, Territories, or Commonwealths of the United States or in the District of Columbia;

(C) physical therapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, and other auxiliary employees shall have such scientific or technical qualifications as the Administrator shall prescribe.

PERIOD OF APPOINTMENTS; PROMOTIONS

SEC. 1406. (a) Appointments of physicians, dentists, and nurses shall be made only after qualifications have been satisfactorily established in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Administrator, without regard to civil-service requirements.

(b) Such appointments as described in subsection (a) of this section shall be for a probationary period of three years and the record of each person serving under such appointment in the Medical, Dental, and Nursing Services shall be reviewed from time to time by a board, appointed in accordance with regulations of the Administrator, and if said board shall find him not fully qualified and satisfactory he shall be separated from the service.

(c) Promotions of physicians, dentists, and nurses shall be made only after examination given in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Administrator. Automatic promotions within grade may be made in increments of the minimum pay of the grade in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Administrator.

(d) In determining eligibility for reinstatement in Federal civil service of persons appointed to positions in the Department of Medicine and Surgery, who at the time of appointment shall have a civil-service status, and whose employment in the Department of Medicine and Surgery is terminated, the period of service performed in the Department of Medicine and Surgery shall be included in computing the period of service under applicable Civil Service rules and regulations.

GRADES AND PAY SCALES

SEC. 1407. (a) The grades and per annum full-pay ranges for positions provided in paragraph (1) of section 1404 shall be as follows:

MEDICAL SERVICE

Chief grade, \$11,610 minimum to \$12,685 maximum.

Senior grade, \$10,320 minimum to \$11,395 maximum.

Intermediate grade, \$8,990 minimum to \$10,065 maximum.

Full grade, \$7,570 minimum to \$8,645 maximum.

Associate grade, \$6,390 minimum to \$7,465 maximum.

Junior grade, \$5,915 minimum to \$6,720 maximum.

DENTAL SERVICE

Chief grade, \$11,610 minimum to \$12,685 maximum.
Senior grade, \$10,320 minimum to \$11,395 maximum.
Intermediate grade, \$8,990 minimum to \$10,065 maximum.
Full grade, \$7,570 minimum to \$8,645 maximum.
Associate grade, \$6,390 minimum to \$7,465 maximum.
Junior grade, \$5,915 minimum to \$6,720 maximum.

NURSING SERVICE

Assistant Director, \$7,570 minimum to \$8,645 maximum.
Senior grade, \$6,390 minimum to \$7,465 maximum.
Full grade, \$5,440 minimum to \$6,250 maximum.
Associate grade, \$4,730 minimum to \$5,590 maximum.
Junior grade, \$4,025 minimum to \$4,885 maximum.

ADMINISTRATION

(b) Notwithstanding any law, Executive order, or regulation, the Administrator shall prescribe by regulation the hours and conditions of employment and leaves of absence of physicians, dentists, and nurses.

SPECIALIST RATINGS

SEC. 1408. (a) Within the restrictions herein imposed, the Chief Medical Director may rate any physician appointed under paragraph (1) of section 1404 as a medical or surgical specialist, and, upon the recommendation of the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Dentistry, may rate any doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine, appointed under paragraph (1) of section 1404 as a dental specialist; however, no person shall at any one time hold more than one such rating.

(b) No person may be rated as a medical, surgical, or dental specialist unless he is certified as a specialist by an American specialty board, recognized by the Administrator where such boards exist; or if no such boards exist, he has been examined and found qualified by a board appointed by the Chief Medical Director from specialists of the Department of Medicine and Surgery holding ratings in the specialty to which the candidate aspires. Whenever there are insufficient specialists, rated in the proper specialty, who are readily available to constitute such a board, the Chief Medical Director may substitute consultants with comparable qualifications employed under section 1414.

(c) Any person, rated as a medical, surgical, or dental specialist under the provisions of this section shall retain such rating until it shall be withdrawn by the Chief Medical Director. The Chief Medical Director shall not withdraw any such rating until it shall have been determined by a board of specialists that the person holding such rating is no longer qualified in his specialty.

(d) Any person, rated as a medical, surgical, or dental specialist under the provisions of this section or prior corresponding provisions of law, shall receive, in addition to his basic pay, an allowance equal to 25 percent of such pay, but in no event shall the pay plus the allowance authorized by this subsection exceed \$13,760 per annum.

RETIREMENT RIGHTS

SEC. 1409. Persons appointed to the Department of Medicine and Surgery shall be subject to the provisions of and entitled to benefits under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

DISCIPLINARY BOARDS

SEC. 1410. (a) The Chief Medical Director, under regulations prescribed by the Administrator shall from time to time appoint boards to be known as disciplinary boards, each such board to consist of not less than three nor more than five employees, senior in grade, of the Department of Medicine and Surgery, to determine, upon notice and fair hearing, charges of inaptitude, inefficiency, or misconduct of any person employed in a position provided in paragraph (1) of section 1404. When such charges concern a dentist, the majority of employees on the disciplinary board shall be dentists.

(b) The Administrator shall appoint the chairman and secretary of the board, each of whom shall have authority to administer oaths.

(c) The Chief Medical Director may designate or appoint one or more investigators, to assist each disciplinary board in the collection and presentation of evidence. Any person answering to charges before a disciplinary board may be represented by counsel of his own choosing.

(d) A disciplinary board, when in its judgment charges are sustained, shall recommend to the Administrator suitable disciplinary action, within limitation prescribed by the Administrator, which shall include reprimand, suspension without pay, reduction in grade, and discharge from the Department of Medicine and Surgery of such person. The Administrator shall either approve the recommendation of the board, approve such recommendation with modification or exception, approve such recommendation and suspend further action at the time, or disapprove such recommendation. He shall cause to be executed such action as he approves. The decision of the Administrator shall be final.

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES

SEC. 1411. There shall be appointed by the Administrator under civil-service laws, rules, and regulations, such additional employees, other than those provided in section 1403, paragraph (1) of section 1404, and those specified in section 1414, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this title.

MEDICAL ADVISORY GROUP

SEC. 1412. The Administrator shall establish a special medical advisory group composed of members of the medical, dental, and allied scientific professions, nominated by the Chief Medical Director, whose duties shall be to advise the Administrator, through the Chief Medical Director, and the Chief Medical Director direct, relative to the care and treatment of disabled veterans, and other matters pertinent to the Department of Medicine and Surgery. The special medical advisory group shall conduct regular calendar quarterly meetings. The number, terms of service, compensation, and allowances to members of such advisory group shall be in accord with existing law and regulations.

TRAVEL EXPENSES OF EMPLOYEES

SEC. 1413. (a) The Administrator may pay the expenses, except membership fees, of employees described in section 1403 and paragraph (1) of section 1404 detailed by the Chief Medical Director to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of medical and related science.

(b) (1) The Administrator may place in schools of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service, and in civil institutions

of learning, with the consent of the authorities concerned, full-time professional, technical, and medical administrative employees of outstanding ability employed in the Department of Medicine and Surgery, other than temporary employees appointed under section 1414 (a), on duty for a period not to exceed two hundred and eighty days in a year, for the purpose of increasing their professional knowledge or technical training in fields of medical education, research, and related sciences and occupations, or their proficiency in medical administrative techniques and which will materially contribute to the medical care and treatment of veterans and the more effective functioning of the Department of Medicine and Surgery; however, the number of any one class of employees placed upon such duty at any one time shall not exceed 5 per centum of full-time personnel of such class employed in the Department, and no full-time employee with less than two years of experience in the service of the Veterans' Administration shall be placed upon such duty for a full academic year or the equivalent thereof.

(2) The Administrator is authorized, subject to available appropriations, to pay for tuition, transportation, and educational fees of personnel placed on duty under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(c) Any person authorized to attend a course of training shall be required to reimburse the Veterans' Administration the expenses thereof if he voluntarily leaves the service within two years after completion of such course.

TEMPORARY AND PART-TIME APPOINTMENTS

SEC. 1414. (a) The Administrator, upon the recommendation of the Chief Medical Director, may employ, without regard to the Classification Act of 1949, physicians, dentists, and nurses, on a temporary full-time, part-time, or fee basis; and dietitians, social workers, librarians, and such other professional, clerical, technical, and unskilled personnel, in addition to personnel described in section 1403, paragraph (1) of section 1404, and section 1411, on a temporary full-time or part-time basis at such rates of pay as he may prescribe. No temporary full-time appointment shall be for a period of more than ninety days.

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

(b) The Administrator shall have authority to establish residencies and internships; to appoint qualified persons to such positions without regard to civil-service or classification laws, rules, or regulations; and to prescribe the conditions of such employment, including necessary training, and the customary amount and terms of pay during the period of such employment and training.

REGULATIONS

SEC. 1415. The Chief Medical Director with the approval of the Administrator, unless specifically otherwise provided, shall promulgate all regulations necessary to the administration of the Department of Medicine and Surgery and consistent with existing law, including regulations relating to travel, transportation of household goods and effects, and deductions from pay for quarters and subsistence; and to the custody, use, and preservation of the records, papers, and property of the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

TITLE XV—MINORS, INCOMPETENTS, AND OTHER WARDS

COMMITMENT ACTIONS

SEC. 1501. The Administrator may incur necessary court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings for the commitment of mentally incompetent veterans to a Veterans' Administration hospital or domiciliary when necessary for treatment or domiciliary purposes.

PAYMENTS TO AND SUPERVISION OF GUARDIANS

SEC. 1502. (a) Where any payment of benefits under any law administered by the Veterans' Administration is to be made to a minor, other than a person in the active military, naval, or air service, or to a person mentally incompetent, or under other legal disability adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, such payment may be made to the person who is constituted guardian, curator, or conservator by the laws of the State of residence of the claimant, or who is otherwise legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate. Where in the opinion of the Administrator any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person is acting as fiduciary in such a number of cases as to make it impracticable to conserve properly the estates or to supervise the persons of the wards, the Administrator may refuse to make future payments in such cases as he may deem proper. Before receipt of notice by the Veterans' Administration that any such person is under such other legal disability adjudged by some court of competent jurisdiction, payment may be made to such person direct. Where no guardian, curator, or conservator of the person under a legal disability has been appointed under the laws of the State of residence of the claimant, the Administrator shall determine the person who is otherwise legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate.

(b) Whenever it appears that any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person, in the opinion of the Administrator, is not properly executing or has not properly executed the duties of his trust or has collected or paid, or is attempting to collect or pay, fees, commissions, or allowances that are inequitable or in excess of those allowed by law for the duties performed or expenses incurred, or has failed to make such payments as may be necessary for the benefit of the ward or the dependents of the ward, then the Administrator may appear, by his duly authorized attorney, in the court which has appointed such fiduciary, or in any court having original, concurrent, or appellate jurisdiction over said cause, and make proper presentation of such matters. The Administrator, in his discretion, may suspend payments to any such guardian, curator, conservator, or other person who shall neglect or refuse, after reasonable notice, to render an account to the Administrator from time to time showing the application of such payments for the benefit of such incompetent or minor beneficiary, or who shall neglect or refuse to administer the estate according to law. The Administrator may appear or intervene by his duly authorized attorney in any court as an interested party in any litigation instituted by himself or otherwise, directly affecting money paid to such fiduciary under this section.

(c) Authority is hereby granted for the payment of any court or other expenses incident to any investigation or court proceeding for the appointment of any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate or the removal of such fiduciary and appointment of another, and of expenses in connection with the administration of such estates by such fiduciaries, or

in connection with any other court proceeding hereby authorized, when such payment is authorized by the Administrator.

(d) All or any part of any benefits the payment of which is suspended or withheld under this section may, in the discretion of the Administrator, be paid temporarily to the person having custody and control of the incompetent or minor beneficiary, to be used solely for the benefit of such beneficiary, or, in the case of an incompetent veteran, may be apportioned to the dependent or dependents, if any, of such veteran. Any part not so paid and any funds of a mentally incompetent or insane veteran not paid to the chief officer of the institution in which such veteran is an inmate nor apportioned to his dependent or dependents may be ordered held in the Treasury to the credit of such beneficiary. All funds so held shall be disbursed under the order and in the discretion of the Administrator for the benefit of such beneficiary or his dependents. Any balance remaining in such fund to the credit of any beneficiary may be paid to him if he recovers and is found competent, or, if a minor, attains majority, or otherwise to his guardian, curator, or conservator, or, in the event of his death, to his personal representative, except as otherwise provided by law; however, payment will not be made to his personal representative if, under the law of his last legal residence, his estate would escheat to the State. Any funds in the hands of a guardian, curator, conservator, or person legally vested with the care of the beneficiary or his estate, derived from benefits payable under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, which under the law of the State wherein the beneficiary had his last legal residence would escheat to the State, shall escheat to the United States and shall be returned by such guardian, curator, conservator, or person legally vested with the care of the beneficiary or his estate, or by the personal representative of the deceased beneficiary, less legal expenses of any administration necessary to determine that an escheat is in order, to the Veterans' Administration, and shall be deposited to the credit of the applicable current appropriation.

(e) In the case of any incompetent veteran having no guardian, payment of compensation, pension, or retirement pay may be made in the discretion of the Administrator to the wife of such veteran for the use of the veteran and his dependents.

(f) Payment of death benefits to a widow for herself and child or children, if any, may be made directly to such widow, notwithstanding she may be a minor.

HOSPITALIZED VETERANS AND ESTATES OF INCOMPETENT INSTITUTIONALIZED VETERANS

SEC. 1503. (a) (1) Where any veteran having neither wife, child, nor dependent parent is being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration any pension, compensation, or retirement pay otherwise payable shall continue without reduction until the first day of the seventh calendar month following the month of admission of such veteran for treatment or care. If treatment or care extends beyond that period, the pension, compensation, or retirement pay, if \$30 per month or less, shall continue without reduction, but if greater than \$30 per month, the pension, compensation, or retirement pay shall not exceed 50 per centum of the amount otherwise payable or \$30 per month, whichever is the greater. If such veteran is discharged from such treatment or care upon certification by the officer in charge of the hospital, institution, or home, that maximum benefits have been received or that release is approved, he shall be paid in a lump sum such additional

amount as would equal the total sum by which his pension, compensation, or retirement pay has been reduced under this section. If treatment or care is terminated by the veteran against medical advice or as the result of disciplinary action the amount by which any pension, compensation, or retirement pay is reduced hereunder, shall be paid to him at the expiration of six months after such termination or, in the event of his prior death, as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection; and the pension, compensation, or retirement pay of any veteran leaving against medical advice or as the result of disciplinary action shall, upon a succeeding readmission for treatment or care, be subject to reduction, as herein provided, from the date of such readmission, but if such subsequent treatment or care is continued until discharge therefrom upon certification, by the officer in charge of the hospital, institution, or home in which treatment or care was furnished, that maximum benefits have been received or that release is approved, the veteran shall be paid in a lump sum such additional amount as would equal the total sum by which his pension, compensation, or retirement pay has been reduced under this section after such readmission.

(2) (A) In the event of the death of any veteran subject to the provisions of this section, while receiving hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care, or before payment of any lump sum authorized herein, such lump sum shall be paid in the following order of precedence: First, to the spouse; second, if the decedent left no spouse, or if the spouse is dead at time of settlement, then to the children (without regard to their age or marital status) in equal parts; third, if no spouse or child, then to the father and mother in equal parts; fourth, if either the father or mother is dead, then to the one surviving; fifth, if there is no spouse, child, father, or mother at the time of settlement, then to the brothers and sisters in equal parts. If there are no persons in the classes named to whom payment may be made under this paragraph, no payment shall be made, except there may be paid only so much of the lump sum as may be necessary to reimburse a person who bore the expenses of last sickness or burial, but no part of the lump sum shall be used to reimburse any political subdivision of the United States for expenses incurred in the last sickness or burial of such veteran.

(B) No payment shall be made under this paragraph (2) unless claim therefor is filed with the Veterans' Administration within five years after the death of the veteran, except that if any person so entitled under this paragraph is under legal disability at the time of death of the veteran, such five-year period of limitation shall run from the termination or removal of the legal disability.

(b) (1) Where any veteran having neither wife, child, nor dependent parent is being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration, and is rated by the Veterans' Administration in accordance with regulations as being incompetent by reason of mental illness, the pension, compensation, or retirement pay of such veteran shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section; however, no payment of a lump sum herein authorized shall be made until after the expiration of six months following a finding of competency.

(2) In any case where the estate of such incompetent veteran derived from any source equals or exceeds \$1,500, further payments of such benefits (except retired pay, but including emergency officers' retirement pay) shall not be made until the estate is reduced to \$500; however, the amount which would be payable but for this subsection shall be paid to the veteran as provided for the lump sum in paragraph (1) of this subsection but in the event of the veteran's death no part thereof shall be payable.

(3) All or any part of the pension, compensation, or retirement pay payable on account of any incompetent veteran who is being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care may, in the discretion of the Administrator, be paid to the chief officer of the institution wherein the veteran is being furnished such treatment or care, to be properly accounted for by such chief officer and to be used for the benefit of the veteran.

(c) Any veteran subject to the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) shall be deemed to be single and without dependents in the absence of satisfactory evidence to the contrary. In no event shall increased compensation, pension, or retirement pay of such veteran be granted for any period more than one year before receipt of satisfactory evidence showing such veteran has a wife, child, or dependent parent.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any other provision of law, no reduction shall be made in the pension, compensation, or retirement pay of any veteran for any part of the period during which he is furnished hospital treatment, or institutional or domiciliary care, for Hansen's disease, by the United States or any political subdivision thereof.

ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

SEC. 1504. All cash balances in the personal funds of patients and the funds due incompetent beneficiaries trust funds administered by the Veterans' Administration, and all moneys received which are properly for deposit into these funds, may be deposited, respectively, into special deposit accounts with the Treasurer of the United States for credit to the several disbursing officers of the Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department, and such balances and deposits shall thereupon be available for disbursement for properly authorized purposes without covering into the Treasury of the United States and withdrawal on money requisitions. When any balances have been on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States for more than one year and represent moneys belonging to individuals whose whereabouts are unknown, they shall be transferred and disposed of as directed in the last proviso of subsection (a) of section 20 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934 (31 U. S. C., sec. 725s).

48 Stat. 1233.

TITLE XVI—AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS

PROHIBITION AGAINST ACTING AS CLAIMS AGENT OR ATTORNEY

SEC. 1601. No individual may act as an agent or attorney in the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of any claim under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration unless he has been recognized for such purposes by the Administrator.

RECOGNITION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS

SEC. 1602. (a) (1) The Administrator may recognize representatives of the American National Red Cross, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and such other organizations as he may approve, in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

(2) The Administrator may, in his discretion, furnish, if available, space and office facilities for the use of paid full-time representatives of national organizations so recognized.

(b) No individual shall be recognized under this section—

(1) unless he has certified to the Administrator that no fee or compensation of any nature will be charged any individual for services rendered in connection with any claim; and

(2) unless, with respect to each claim, such individual has filed with the Administrator a power of attorney, executed in such manner and form as the Administrator may prescribe.

(c) Service rendered in connection with any such claim, while not on active duty, by any retired officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the Armed Forces recognized under this section shall not be a violation of section 281 or 283 of title 18 of the United States Code, or a violation of section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (5 U. S. C., sec. 99).

62 Stat. 697.

RECOGNITION WITH RESPECT TO PARTICULAR CLAIMS

SEC. 1603. The Administrator may recognize any individual for the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of any particular claim for benefits under any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration if—

(1) such individual has certified to the Administrator that no fee or compensation of any nature will be charged any individual for services rendered in connection with such claim; and

(2) such individual has filed with the Administrator a power of attorney, executed in such manner and in such form as the Administrator may prescribe.

RECOGNITION OF AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS GENERALLY

SEC. 1604. (a) The Administrator may recognize any individual as an agent or attorney for the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. The Administrator may require that individuals, before being recognized under this section, show that they are of good moral character and in good repute, are qualified to render claimants valuable service, and otherwise are competent to assist claimants in presenting claims.

(b) The Administrator, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, may suspend or exclude from further practice before the Veterans' Administration any agent or attorney recognized under this section if he finds that such agent or attorney—

(1) has engaged in any unlawful, unprofessional, or dishonest practice;

(2) has been guilty of disreputable conduct;

(3) is incompetent;

(4) has violated or refused to comply with any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, or with any of the regulations or instructions governing practice before the Veterans' Administration; or

(5) has in any manner deceived, misled, or threatened any actual or prospective claimant.

(c) The Administrator shall determine and pay fees to agents or attorneys recognized under this section in allowed claims for monetary benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. Such fees—

(1) shall be determined and paid as prescribed by the Administrator;

(2) shall not exceed \$10 with respect to any one claim; and

(3) shall be deducted from monetary benefits claimed and allowed.

PENALTY FOR CERTAIN ACTS

SEC. 1605. Whoever (1) directly or indirectly solicits, contracts for, charges, or receives, or attempts to solicit, contract for, charge, or receive, any fee or compensation except as provided in section 1604 of this title, section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, or section 617 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, or (2) wrongfully withholds from any claimant or beneficiary any part of a benefit or claim allowed and due him, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned at hard labor for not more than two years, or both.

43 Stat. 612.
38 USC 445.
54 Stat. 659.
38 USC 801.

TITLE XVII—ACQUISITION AND OPERATION OF HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES; PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY

PART A—PROVISIONS RELATING TO HOSPITALS AND HOMES

HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES

SEC. 1701. (a) The Administrator, subject to the approval of the President, shall provide hospitals, domiciliaries, and out-patient dispensary facilities for veterans entitled under this Act to hospital or domiciliary care or medical services. Such hospitals, domiciliaries, and other facilities may be provided by (1) purchase, replacement, or remodeling or extension of existing plants, or (2) construction of such facilities on sites already owned by the United States or on sites acquired by purchase, condemnation, gift, or otherwise.

(b) Hospital and domiciliaries provided by the Administrator under subsection (a) shall be of fireproof construction. Where an existing plant is purchased it shall be remodeled to be fireproof.

(c) The location of each hospital or domiciliary and its nature (whether for domiciliary care or the treatment of tuberculosis, neuropsychiatric cases, or general medical and surgical cases) shall be within the discretion of the Administrator, subject to the approval of the President.

(d) The Administrator may accept gifts or donations for any of the purposes of this section.

(e) The Administrator, subject to the approval of the President, may use as hospitals, domiciliaries, or out-patient dispensary facilities such suitable buildings, structures, and grounds owned by the United States on March 3, 1925, as may be available for such purposes, and the President may by Executive order transfer any such buildings, structures, and grounds to the control and jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration upon the request of the Administrator.

(f) As used in this section and in section 1702 and 1703, the term "hospitals, domiciliaries, or out-patient dispensary facilities" includes necessary buildings and auxiliary structures, mechanical equipment, approach work, roads, and trackage facilities leading thereto, sidewalks abutting hospital reservations, vehicles, livestock, furniture, equipment, accessories, accommodations for officers, nurses, and attending personnel, and proper and suitable recreational facilities.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BUILDINGS

SEC. 1702. The construction of new hospitals, domiciliaries and out-patient dispensary facilities, or the replacement, extension, alteration, remodeling, or repair of all such facilities shall be done in such manner as the President may determine. The President may require the architectural, engineering, constructing, or other forces of any

of the departments of the Government to do or assist in such work, and he may employ individuals and agencies not connected with the Government, if in his opinion desirable, at such compensation as he may consider reasonable.

USE OF ARMED FORCES FACILITIES

SEC. 1703. The Administrator and the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air Force, and the Secretary of the Navy may enter into agreements and contracts for the mutual use or exchange of use of hospitals and domiciliary facilities, and such supplies, equipment, and material as may be needed to operate such facilities properly, or for the transfer, without reimbursement of appropriations, of facilities, supplies, equipment, or material necessary and proper for authorized care for veterans, except that at no time shall the Administrator enter into any agreement which will result in a permanent reduction of Veterans' Administration hospital and domiciliary beds below the number established or approved on June 22, 1944, plus the estimated number required to meet the load of eligibles under this Act, or in any way subordinate or transfer the operation of the Veterans' Administration to any other agency of the Government.

GARAGES ON HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY RESERVATIONS

SEC. 1704. The Administrator may construct and maintain on reservations of Veterans' Administration hospitals and domiciliaries, garages for the accommodation of privately owned automobiles of employees at such hospitals and domiciliaries. Employees using such garages shall make such reimbursement therefor as the Administrator may deem reasonable. Money received from the use of such garages shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY

SEC. 1705. The President may accept from any State or other political subdivision, or from any person, any building, structure, equipment, or grounds suitable for the care of the disabled, with due regard to fire or other hazards, state of repair, and all other pertinent considerations. He may designate which agency of the Federal Government shall have the control and management of any property so accepted.

PART B—PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY

REVOLVING SUPPLY FUND

SEC. 1711. (a) The revolving supply fund established for the operation and maintenance of a supply system for the Veterans' Administration (including procurement of supplies and equipment and personal services) shall be—

(1) available without fiscal year limitations for all expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of such supply system;

(2) reimbursed from appropriations for the cost of all services, equipment, and supplies furnished, at rates determined by the Administrator on the basis of estimated or actual direct and indirect cost; and

(3) credited with advances from appropriations for activities to which services or supplies are to be furnished, and all other receipts resulting from the operation of the fund, including the

proceeds of disposal of scrap, excess or surplus personal property of the fund, and receipts from carriers and others for loss of or damage to personal property.

At the end of each fiscal year, any net income of the fund, after making provision for prior losses, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

(b) An adequate system of accounts for the fund shall be maintained on the accrual method, and financial reports prepared on the basis of such accounts. An annual business type budget shall be prepared for operations under the fund.

(c) The Administrator is authorized to capitalize, at fair and reasonable values as determined by him, all supplies and materials and depot stocks of equipment on hand or on order.

AUTHORITY TO PROCURE AND DISPOSE OF PROPERTY

SEC. 1712. (a) The Administrator may lease for a term not exceeding three years lands or buildings, or parts or parcels thereof, belonging to the United States and under his control. The proceeds from such leases, less expenses for maintenance, operation, and repair of buildings leased for living quarters, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

(b) The Administrator may, for the purpose of extending benefits to veterans and dependents, and to the extent he deems necessary, procure the necessary space for administrative, clinical, medical, and outpatient treatment purposes by lease, purchase, or construction of buildings, or by condemnation or declaration of taking, pursuant to law.

PROCUREMENT OF PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES

SEC. 1713. The Administrator may procure prosthetic appliances and necessary services required in the fitting, supplying, and training and use of prosthetic appliances by purchase, manufacture, contract, or in such other manner as he may determine to be proper, without regard to any other provision of law.

PROPERTY FORMERLY OWNED BY NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

SEC. 1714. If by reason of any defeasance or conditional clause or clauses contained in any deed of conveyance of property to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, which property is owned by the United States, the full and complete enjoyment and use of such property is threatened, the Attorney General, upon request of the President, shall institute in the United States district court for the district in which the property is located such proceedings as may be proper to extinguish all outstanding adverse interests. The Attorney General may procure and accept on behalf of the United States by gift, purchase, cession, or otherwise absolute title to and complete jurisdiction over all such property.

GRANT OF EASEMENTS IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED LANDS

SEC. 1715. The Administrator, whenever he deems it advantageous to the Government and upon such terms and conditions as he deems advisable, may grant on behalf of the United States to any State, or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or to any public-service company, easements in and rights-of-way over lands belonging to the United States which are under his supervision and control. Such grant may include the use of such easements or rights-of-way by

public utilities to the extent authorized and under the conditions imposed by the laws of such State relating to use of public highways. Such partial, concurrent, or exclusive jurisdiction over the areas covered by such easements or rights-of-way, as the Administrator deems necessary or desirable, is hereby ceded to the State in which the land is located. The Administrator may accept or secure on behalf of the United States from the State in which is situated any land conveyed in exchange for any such easement or right-of-way, such jurisdiction as he may deem necessary or desirable over the land so acquired. Any such easement or right-of-way shall be terminated upon abandonment or nonuse of the same and all right, title, and interest in the land covered thereby shall thereupon revert to the United States or its assignee.

CONTRACTS AND PERSONAL SERVICES

SEC. 1716. The Administrator may, for purposes of all laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, accept uncompensated services, and enter into contracts or agreements with private or public agencies or persons, for such necessary services (including personal services) as he may deem practicable.

TITLE XVIII—ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS, DEVISES, AND BEQUESTS

SEC. 1801. The Administrator may accept devises, bequests, and gifts, made in any manner, with respect to which the testator or donor shall have indicated his intention that such property shall be for the benefit of groups of persons formerly in the active military, naval, or air service who by virtue of such service alone, or disability suffered therein or therefrom, are or shall be patients or members of any one or more hospitals or homes operated by the United States Government, or has indicated his intention that such property shall be for the benefit of any such hospital or home, or shall be paid or delivered to any official, as such, or any agency in administrative control thereof.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

SEC. 1802. For the purpose of acquiring title to and possession of any property which he is by this title authorized to accept, the Administrator may initiate and appear in any appropriate legal proceedings, and take such steps therein or in connection therewith as in his discretion may be desirable and appropriate to reduce said property to possession. He may incur such expenses incident to such proceedings as he deems necessary or appropriate, which shall be paid as are other administrative expenses of the Veterans' Administration. All funds received by devise, bequest, gift, or otherwise, for the purposes contemplated in this title, including net proceeds of sales authorized by this title, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States to the credit of the General Post Fund.

RESTRICTED GIFTS

SEC. 1803. Disbursements from the General Post Fund shall be made on orders by and within the discretion of the Administrator and in the manner prescribed in section 1923; except that (1) if the testator or donor has directed or shall direct that his devise, bequest, or gift be devoted to a particular use authorized by this title, the same, less expenses incurred, or the net proceeds thereof, shall be used or disbursed as directed, except that a precatory direction shall be fulfilled only

insofar as may be proper or practicable; and (2) if the testator or donor shall have indicated his desire that his devise, bequest, or gift shall be for the benefit of persons in hospitals or homes, or other institutions operated by the United States but under the jurisdiction of an official other than the Administrator, the same, less expenses incurred, or the net proceeds thereof which may come into possession of the Administrator shall be disbursed by transfer to the governing authorities of such institution, or otherwise, in such manner as the Administrator may determine, for the benefit of the persons in the institution indicated by the testator or donor, for proper purposes, as nearly as practicable in conformity with such desire of the testator or donor.

DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

SEC. 1804. If the Administrator receives any property other than moneys as contemplated by this title, he is authorized in his discretion to sell, assign, transfer, and convey the same, or any interest therein claimed by virtue of such devise, bequest, or gift, for such price and upon such terms as he deems advantageous (including consent to partition of realty and compromise of contested claim of title) and his assignment, deed, or other conveyance of any such property, executed in the name and on behalf of the United States, shall be valid to pass to the purchaser thereof such title to said property as the United States, beneficially or as trustee of the General Post Fund, may have by virtue of any such devise, bequest, or gift, and the proceedings incident thereto, subject to the conditions, limitations, and provisions of the instruments so executed by the Administrator.

SAVINGS PROVISION

SEC. 1805. (a) Nothing contained in this title shall be construed to repeal or modify section 4831 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or any other statute authorizing the acceptance of devises, bequests, or gifts to the United States for their own use and benefit or for any particular purpose specified by the donors or testators.

24 USC 111 note.

(b) Whenever the United States receives property and it appears that it is, or shall have been, the intention of the testator or donor that such devise, bequest, or gift be for the benefit of those persons described in section 1801, or any particular hospital or other institution operated primarily for their benefit, such property or the proceeds thereof shall be credited to the General Post Fund, and shall be used or disbursed in accordance with the provisions of this title.

TITLE XIX—DISPOSITION OF DECEASED VETERANS' PERSONAL PROPERTY

PART A—PROPERTY LEFT ON VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FACILITY

VESTING OF PROPERTY LEFT BY DECEDENTS

SEC. 1901. (a) Personal property left by any decedent upon premises used as a Veterans' Administration facility, which premises are subject to the exclusive legislative jurisdiction of the United States and are within the exterior boundaries of any State, Territory, Commonwealth, insular possession, or dependency of the United States, shall vest and be disposed of as provided in this part, except that—

(1) if such person died leaving a last will and testament probated under the laws of the place of his domicile or under the laws of the State, Territory, Commonwealth, insular possession, or dependency of the United States within the exterior bound-

aries of which such premises or a part thereof may be, the personal property of such decedent situated upon such premises shall vest in the person or persons entitled thereto under the provisions of such last will and testament; and

(2) if such person died leaving any such property not disposed of by a last will and testament probated in accord with the provisions of paragraph (1) such property shall vest in the persons entitled to take such property by inheritance under and upon the conditions provided by the law of the decedent's domicile. This paragraph shall not apply to property to which the United States is entitled except where such title is divested out of the United States.

(b) Any officer or employee of the United States in possession of any such property may deliver same to the executor (or the administrator with will annexed) who shall have qualified in either jurisdiction as provided in subsection (a) (1); or if none such then to the domiciliary administrator or to any other qualified administrator who shall demand such property. When delivery shall have been made to any such executor or administrator in accordance with this subsection, neither the United States nor any officer or employee thereof shall be liable therefor.

DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY

Sec. 1902. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1901, the Administrator may dispose of the personal property of such decedent left or found upon such premises as hereafter provided in this part.

(b) If any veteran (admitted as a veteran), upon his last admission to, or during his last period of maintenance in, a Veterans' Administration facility, shall have designated in writing a person (natural or corporate) to whom he desires his personal property situated upon such facility to be delivered, upon the death of such veteran the Administrator or employee of the Veterans' Administration authorized by him so to act, may transfer possession of such personal property to the person so designated. If there exists no person so designated by the veteran or if the one so designated declines to receive such property, or if he has failed to request such property within ninety days after the Veterans' Administration mails to such designate a notice of death and of the fact of such designation, a description of the property, and an estimate of transportation cost, which shall be paid by such designate if required under the regulations herein-after mentioned, or if the Administrator declines to transfer possession to such designate, possession of such property may in the discretion of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, or his designated subordinate, be transferred to the following persons in the order and manner herein specified unless the parties otherwise agree as provided in this part, namely, executor or administrator, or if no notice of appointment received, to the spouse, child, grandchild, mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, brother, or sister of the veteran. In case two or more of those named above request the property, only one shall be entitled to possession thereof and in the order hereinbefore set forth, unless they otherwise agree in writing delivered to the Veterans' Administration. If claim is made by two or more such relatives having equal priorities, as hereinabove prescribed, or if there are conflicting claims the Administrator or his designee may in such case select the one to receive such possession, or may make delivery as may be agreed upon by those entitled, or may in his discretion withhold delivery from them and require the qualification of an administrator or executor of the veterans' estate and thereupon make delivery to such.

(c) If the property of any decedent is not so delivered or claimed and accepted the Administrator or his designee may dispose of such property by public or private sale in accordance with the provisions of this part and regulations prescribed by the Administrator.

(d) All sales authorized by this part shall be for cash upon delivery at the premises where sold and without warranty, express or implied. The proceeds of such sales after payment of any expenses incident thereto as may be prescribed by regulations, together with any other moneys left or found on a facility, not disposed of in accordance with this part, shall be credited to the General Post Fund, National Homes, Veterans' Administration, a trust fund provided for in section 20 (45) of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934 (31 U. S. C., sec. 725s). In addition to the purposes for which such fund may be used under the existing law, disbursements may be made therefrom as authorized by the Administrator by regulation or otherwise for the purpose of satisfying any legal liability incurred by any employee in administering the provisions of this part, including any expense incurred in connection therewith. Legal liability shall not exist when delivery or sale shall have been made in accordance with this part.

48 Stat. 1234.

(e) If, notwithstanding such sale, a claim is filed with the Administrator within five years after notice of sale as herein required, by or on behalf of any person or persons who if known would have been entitled to the property under section 1901 or to possession thereof under this section, the Administrator shall determine the person or persons entitled under the provisions of this part and may pay to such person or persons so entitled the proceeds of sale of such property, less expenses. Such payment shall be made out of the said trust fund, and in accord with the provisions of this section or section 1901. Persons under legal disability to sue in their own name may make claim for the proceeds of sale of such property at any time within five years after termination of such legal disability.

(f) Any such property, the sale of which is authorized under this part and which remains unsold, may be used, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Administrator.

NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THIS PART

SEC. 1903. All persons having or bringing personal property on the premises of a Veterans' Administration facility shall be given reasonable notice of the provisions of this part. In case of a mentally incompetent person, notice hereof shall be given the guardian or other person having custody or control of such person or, if none, to his nearest relative if known. The admission to or continued maintenance in such facility after reasonable notice of the provisions of this part shall constitute consent to the provisions hereof. The death of any person on any such facility or the leaving of property thereon shall be prima facie evidence of a valid agreement for the disposition of such property in accordance with the provisions of this part.

DISPOSITION OF OTHER UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

SEC. 1904. Any other unclaimed property found on the premises under the control of the Veterans' Administration shall be stored by the officer in charge of such premises and may be sold, used, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Administrator if the owner thereof fails to claim same within ninety days. If undisposed of, the same may be reclaimed by the owner, his personal representative or next of kin, upon payment of

reasonable storage charges prescribed by regulations. If sold, the net proceeds thereof shall be credited to said post fund to be expended as other assets of such funds. The person who was entitled to such property, or his legal representative, or assignee, shall be paid the proceeds of sale thereof, less expenses if claim therefor be made within five years from the date of finding. If the owner shall have died intestate without creditors or next of kin surviving, such proceeds shall not be paid to his legal representative.

SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

SEC. 1905. Any unclaimed personal property as described in section 1902 of veterans who have heretofore died or who may hereafter die while maintained as such in a Veterans' Administration facility, and also any unclaimed property heretofore or hereafter found or situated in such facility, may be sold, used, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with this part, and subject to regulations promulgated by the Administrator pursuant hereto; and the net proceeds of sale thereof shall be credited and be subject to disbursement as provided in this part.

NOTICE OF SALE

SEC. 1906. At least ninety days before any sale pursuant to this part, written or printed notice thereof describing the property to be sold shall be mailed to the owner of the property or, if deceased, to his executor or administrator, or to the nearest kin, if any such appear by the records of the Veterans' Administration. If none such appears from said records, similar notice shall be posted at the facility where the death occurred or property shall have been found (if in existence) and at the place where such property is situated at the time of such notice, and also at the place where probate notices are posted in the county wherein the sale is to be had. The person posting such notice shall make an affidavit setting forth the time and place of such posting and attaching thereto a copy of such notice, and such affidavit shall be prima facie evidence of such posting and admissible in evidence as proof of the same.

PAYMENT OF SMALL SHIPPING CHARGES

Post, p. 472.

SEC. 1907. Upon receipt of a proper claim for such property under the provisions of this part the Administrator is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in accordance with regulations by him promulgated, to pay mailing or shipping charges not to exceed \$10 in the case of each deceased veteran as hereinabove defined.

RELINQUISHMENT OF FEDERAL JURISDICTION

SEC. 1908. Subject to the provisions of this part and to the extent necessary to effectuate the purposes of this part, there is hereby relinquished to the respective State, Territory, Commonwealth, insular possession, or dependency of the United States such jurisdiction pertaining to the administration of estates of decedents as may have been ceded to the United States by said State, Territory, Commonwealth, insular possession, or dependency of the United States respecting the Federal reservation on which is situated any Veterans' Administration facility while such facility is operated by the Veterans' Administration; such jurisdiction with respect to any such property on any such reservation to be to the same extent as if such premises had not been ceded to the United States. Nothing in this

section shall be construed to deprive any said State, Territory, Commonwealth, insular possession, or dependency of the United States of any jurisdiction which it now has nor to give any State, Territory, Commonwealth, insular possession, or dependency of the United States authority over any Federal official as such on such premises or otherwise.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 1909. The term "facility" or "Veterans' Administration facility" as used in this part means those facilities over which the Veterans' Administration has direct and exclusive administrative jurisdiction, including hospitals or other facilities on property owned or leased by the United States while operated by the Veterans' Administration.

FINALITY OF DECISIONS

SEC. 1910. Decisions by the Administrator under this part shall not be reviewable administratively by any other officer of the United States.

PART B—DEATH WHILE INMATE OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FACILITY

VESTING OF PROPERTY LEFT BY DECEDENTS

SEC. 1920. (a) Whenever any veteran (admitted as a veteran) shall die while a member or patient in any facility, or any hospital while being furnished care or treatment therein by the Veterans' Administration, and shall not leave surviving him any spouse, next of kin, or heirs entitled, under the laws of his domicile, to his personal property as to which he dies intestate, all such property, including money and choses in action, owned by him at the time of death and not disposed of by will or otherwise, shall immediately vest in and become the property of the United States as trustee for the sole use and benefit of the General Post Fund (hereafter in this part referred to as the "Fund"), a trust fund prescribed by section 20 (45) of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934 (31 U. S. C., sec. 725s (45)).

48 Stat. 1234.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) are conditions precedent to the initial, and also to the further furnishing of care or treatment by the Veterans' Administration in a facility or hospital. The acceptance and the continued acceptance of care or treatment by any veteran (admitted as a veteran to a Veterans' Administration facility or hospital) shall constitute an acceptance of the provisions and conditions of this part and have the effect of an assignment, effective at his death, of such assets in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this part and regulations issued in accordance with this part and former provisions of law on this subject.

PRESUMPTION OF CONTRACT FOR DISPOSITION OF PERSONALTY

SEC. 1921. The fact of death of a veteran (admitted as such) in a facility or hospital, while being furnished care or treatment therein by the Veterans' Administration, leaving no spouse, next of kin, or heirs, shall give rise to a conclusive presumption of a valid contract for the disposition in accordance with this part, but subject to its conditions, of all property described in section 1920 owned by said decedent at death and as to which he dies intestate.

SALE OF ASSETS ACCRUING TO THE FUND

SEC. 1922. Any assets heretofore or hereafter accruing to the benefit of the Fund, other than money, but including jewelry and other personal effects, may be sold at the times and places and in the manner prescribed by regulations issued by the Administrator. Upon receipt of the purchase price he is authorized to deliver at the place of sale, said property sold, and upon request to execute and deliver appropriate assignments or other conveyances thereof in the name of the United States, which shall pass to the purchaser such title as decedent had at date of death. The net proceeds after paying any proper sales expenses as determined by the Administrator shall forthwith be paid to the Treasurer of the United States to the credit of the Fund; and may be disbursed as are other moneys in the Fund by the Division of Disbursements, Treasury Department, upon order of said Administrator. Articles of personal adornment which are obviously of sentimental value, shall be retained and not sold or otherwise disposed of until the expiration of five years from the date of death of the veteran, without a claim therefor, unless for sanitary or other proper reasons it is deemed unsafe to retain same, in which event they may be destroyed forthwith. Any other articles coming into possession of the Administrator or his representatives by virtue of this part which, under regulations promulgated by the Administrator, are determined to be unsalable may be destroyed forthwith or at the time prescribed by regulations, or may be used for the purposes for which disbursements might properly be made from the Fund, or if not usable, otherwise disposed of in accordance with regulations.

DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE FUND

SEC. 1923. Disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the Division of Disbursements, Treasury Department, upon the order and within the discretion of the Administrator for the benefit of members and patients while being supplied care or treatment by the Veterans' Administration in any facility or hospital. The authority contained in the preceding sentence is not limited to facilities or hospitals under direct administrative control of the Veterans' Administration. There shall be paid out of the assets of the decedent so far as may be the valid claims of creditors against his estate that would be legally payable therefrom in the absence of this part and without the benefit of any exemption statute, and which may be presented to the Veterans' Administration within one year from the date of death, or within the time, to the person, and in the manner required or permitted by the law of the State wherein administration, if any, is had upon the estate of the deceased veteran; and also the proper expenses and costs of administration, if any. If the decedent's estate is insolvent the distribution to creditors shall be in accordance with the laws of his domicile, and the preferences and priorities prescribed thereby shall govern, subject to any applicable law of the United States.

DISPOSAL OF REMAINING ASSETS

SEC. 1924. The remainder of such assets or their proceeds shall become assets of the United States as trustee for the Fund and disposed of in accordance with this part. If there is administration upon the decedent's estate such assets, other than money, upon claim therefor within the time required by law, shall be delivered by the administrator of the estate to the Administrator or his authorized representative, as upon final distribution; and upon the same claim there shall be paid to the Treasurer of the United States for credit to the Fund

any such money, available for final distribution. In the absence of administration, any money, chose in action, or other property of the deceased veteran held by any person shall be paid or transferred to the Administrator upon demand by him or his duly authorized representative, who shall deliver itemized receipt therefor. Such payment or transfer shall constitute a complete acquittance of the transferor with respect to any claims by any administrator, creditor, or next of kin of such decedent.

COURT ACTIONS

SEC. 1925. If necessary to obtain such assets the Administrator, through his authorized attorneys, may bring and prosecute appropriate actions at law or other legal proceedings, the costs and expenses thereof to be paid as are other administrative expenses of the Veterans' Administration.

FILING OF CLAIMS FOR ASSETS

SEC. 1926. Notwithstanding the crediting to said Fund of the assets, or proceeds thereof, of any decedent, whether upon determination by a court or the Veterans' Administration pursuant to the provisions of section 1920, any person claiming a right to such assets may within five years after the death of the decedent file a claim on behalf of himself and any others claiming with the Administrator. Upon receipt of due proof that any person was at date of death of the veteran entitled to his personal property, or a part thereof, under the laws of the State of domicile of the decedent, the Administrator may pay out of the Fund, but not to exceed the net amount credited thereto from said decedent's estate less any necessary expenses, the amount to which such person, or persons, was or were so entitled, and upon similar claim any assets of the decedent which shall not have been disposed of shall be delivered in kind to the parties legally entitled thereto. If any person so entitled is under legal disability at the date of death of such decedent, such five-year period of limitation shall run from the termination or removal of legal disability. In the event of doubt as to entitlement, the Administrator may cause administration or other appropriate proceedings to be instituted in any court having jurisdiction. In determining questions of fact or law involved in the adjudication of claims made under this section, no judgment, decree, or order entered in any action at law, suit in equity, or other legal proceeding of any character purporting to determine entitlement to said assets or any part thereof, shall be binding upon the United States or the Administrator or determinative of any fact or question involving entitlement to any such property or the proceeds thereof, or any part of the Fund, unless the Administrator has been reasonably served with notice and permitted to become a party to such suit or proceeding if he makes a request therefor within thirty days after such notice. Notice may be served in person or by registered mail upon the Administrator, or upon his authorized attorney in the State wherein the action or proceedings may be pending. Notice may be waived by the Administrator or by his authorized attorney, in which event the finding, judgment, or decree shall have the same effect as if the Administrator were a party and served with notice. Any necessary court costs or expenses if authorized by the Administrator may be paid as are other administrative expenses of the Veterans' Administration.

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NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF PART

SEC. 1927. The Administrator shall prescribe a form of application for hospital treatment and domiciliary care which shall include notice of the provisions of this part.

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND

SEC. 1928. Money in the Fund not required for current disbursements may be invested and reinvested by the Secretary of the Treasury in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States.

TITLE XX—VETERANS' CANTEEN SERVICE

PURPOSE OF VETERANS' CANTEEN SERVICE

SEC. 2001. The Veterans' Canteen Service (hereafter in this title referred to as the "Service") in the Veterans' Administration is an instrumentality of the United States, created for the primary purpose of making available to veterans of the Armed Forces who are hospitalized or domiciled in hospitals and homes of the Veterans' Administration, at reasonable prices, articles of merchandise and services essential to their comfort and well-being.

DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH RESPECT TO SERVICE

SEC. 2002. The Administrator shall—

(1) establish, maintain, and operate canteens where deemed necessary and practicable at hospitals and homes of the Veterans' Administration and at other Veterans' Administration establishments where similar essential facilities are not reasonably available from outside commercial sources;

(2) establish, maintain, and operate such warehouses and storage depots as may be necessary in operating the canteens;

(3) furnish the Service, without charge, rental, or reimbursement, for its use in connection with the establishment, maintenance, and operation thereof, such space, buildings, and structures under control of the Veterans' Administration as he may consider necessary, including normal maintenance and repair service thereon;

(4) transfer to the Service without charge, rental, or reimbursement such necessary equipment as may not be needed for other purposes, and furnish the Service such services and utilities, including light, water, and heat, as may be available and necessary for its use. Reasonable charges, to be determined by the Administrator, shall be paid annually by the Service for the utilities so furnished;

(5) employ such persons as are necessary for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the Service, and to pay the salaries, wages, and expenses of all such employees from the funds of the Service. Personnel necessary for the transaction of the business of the Service at canteens, warehouses, and storage depots shall be appointed, compensated from funds of the Service, and removed by the Administrator without regard to civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1949. Such employees shall be subject to the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, the Civil Service Retirement Act, and laws administered by the Bureau of Em-

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.
58 Stat. 387.
5 USC 851 note.
70 Stat. 743.
5 USC 2251 et
seq.

ployees Compensation applicable to civilian employees of the United States;

(6) make all necessary contracts or agreements to purchase or sell merchandise, fixtures, equipment, supplies, and services, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U. S. C., sec. 5), and to do all things necessary to carry out such contracts or agreements, including the making of necessary adjustments and compromising of claims in connection therewith;

(7) fix the prices of merchandise and services in canteens so as to carry out the purposes of this title;

(8) accept gifts and donations of merchandise, fixtures, equipment, and supplies for the use and benefit of the Service;

(9) make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this title, as he considers necessary or appropriate to effectuate its purposes;

(10) delegate such duties and powers to employees as he considers necessary or appropriate, whose official acts performed within the scope of the delegated authority shall have the same force and effect as though performed by the Administrator;

(11) authorize the use of funds of the Service when available, subject to such regulations as he may deem appropriate, and without regard to the provisions of sections 3639 and 3651, Revised Statutes of the United States (31 U. S. C., secs. 521, 543), for the purpose of cashing checks, money orders, and similar instruments in nominal amounts for the payment of money presented by veterans hospitalized or domiciled at hospitals and homes of the Veterans' Administration, and by other persons authorized by section 2003 to make purchases at canteens. Such checks, money orders, and other similar instruments may be cashed outright or may be accepted, subject to strict administrative controls, in payment for merchandise or services, and the difference between the amount of the purchase and the amount of the tendered instrument refunded in cash.

OPERATION OF SERVICE

SEC. 2003. (a) The canteens at hospitals and homes of the Veterans' Administration shall be primarily for the use and benefit of veterans hospitalized or domiciled at such hospitals and homes. Service at such canteens may also be furnished to personnel of the Veterans' Administration and recognized veterans' organizations employed at such hospitals and homes and to other persons so employed, to the families of all the foregoing persons who reside at the hospital or home concerned, and to relatives and other persons while visiting any of the persons named in this subsection; however, service to any person not hospitalized, domiciled, or residing at the hospital or home shall be limited to the sale of merchandise or services for consumption or use on the premises.

(b) Service at canteens other than those established at hospitals and homes shall be limited to sales of merchandise and services for consumption or use on the premises, to personnel employed at such establishments, their visitors, and other persons at such establishments on official business.

FINANCING OF SERVICE

SEC. 2004. To finance the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the Service there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, from time to time, such amounts as are necessary to provide for (1) the acquisition of necessary furniture, furnishings, fixtures, and equip-

ment for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of canteens, warehouses, and storage depots; (2) stocks of merchandise and supplies for canteens and reserve stocks of same in warehouses and storage depots; (3) salaries, wages, and expenses of all employees; (4) administrative and operation expenses and premiums on fidelity bonds of employees; and (5) adequate working capital for each canteen and for the Service as a whole. Amounts appropriated under the authority contained in this title, amounts heretofore appropriated under Public Law 636, Seventy-ninth Congress, and all income from canteen operations become and will be administered as a revolving fund to effectuate the provisions of this title.

60 Stat. 887,
38 USC 13, 13a-
13g.

REVOLVING FUND

SEC. 2005. The revolving fund shall be deposited in a checking account with the Treasury of the United States. Such amounts thereof as the Administrator may determine to be necessary to establish and maintain operating accounts for the various canteens may be deposited in checking accounts in other depositaries selected by the Administrator.

BUDGET OF SERVICE

SEC. 2006. The Service shall prepare annually and submit a budget program as provided for wholly owned Government corporations by the Government Corporation Control Act which shall contain an estimate of the needs of the Service for the ensuing fiscal year including an estimate of the amount required to restore any impairment of the revolving fund resulting from operations of the current fiscal year. Any balance in the revolving fund at the close of the fiscal year in excess of the estimated requirements for the ensuing fiscal year shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

59 Stat. 597,
31 USC 841 note.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

SEC. 2007. The Service shall maintain an integral set of accounts which shall be audited annually by the General Accounting Office in accordance with the principles and procedures applicable to commercial transactions as provided by the Government Corporation Control Act. No other audit shall be required.

31 USC 841 note.

SERVICE TO BE INDEPENDENT UNIT

SEC. 2008. It is the purpose of this title that, under control and supervision of the Administrator, the Service shall function as an independent unit in the Veterans' Administration and shall have exclusive control over all its activities including sales, procurement and supply, finance, including disbursements, and personnel management, except as otherwise herein provided.

TITLE XXI—MISCELLANEOUS

TRAVEL EXPENSES

SEC. 2101. (a) Under regulations prescribed by the President, the Administrator may pay the actual necessary expense of travel (including lodging and subsistence), or in lieu thereof an allowance based upon mileage traveled, of any person to or from a Veterans' Administration facility or other place in connection with vocational rehabilitation, or for the purpose of examination, treatment, or care.

(b) Mileage may be paid under this section in connection with vocational rehabilitation, or upon termination of examination, treatment, or care, before the completion of travel.

(c) When any person entitled to mileage under this section requires an attendant (other than an employee of the Veterans' Administration) in order to perform such travel, the attendant may be allowed expenses of travel upon the same basis as such person.

(d) The Administrator may provide for the purchase of printed reduced-fare requests for use by veterans and their authorized attendants when traveling at their own expense to or from any Veterans' Administration facility.

SEVEN-YEAR ABSENCE PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

SEC. 2102. (a) No State law providing for presumption of death shall be applicable to claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

(b) If evidence satisfactory to the Administrator is submitted establishing the continued and unexplained absence of any individual from his home and family for seven or more years, and establishing that after diligent search no evidence of his existence after the date of disappearance has been found or received, the death of such individual as of the date of the expiration of such period shall be considered as sufficiently proved.

(c) Except in a suit brought pursuant to section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C., sec. 445) or section 617 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 (38 U. S. C., sec. 817), the finding of death made by the Administrator shall be final and conclusive.

43 Stat. 612.
38 USC 445.

54 Stat. 659.
38 USC 801.

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEC. 2103. When a copy of any public record of the District of Columbia is required by the Veterans' Administration to be used in determining the eligibility of any person for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, the official custodian of such public record shall without charge provide the applicant for such benefits or any person (including any veterans' organization) acting on his behalf or the authorized representative of the Veterans' Administration with a certified copy of such record.

CERTAIN SERVICE DEEMED TO BE ACTIVE SERVICE

SEC. 2104. (a) Service as a cadet at the United States Military Academy or United States Coast Guard Academy, or as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, after December 6, 1941, and before January 1, 1947, shall be considered active military or naval service for the purposes of all laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

(b) (1) Service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps for ninety days or more by any woman who before October 1, 1943, was honorably discharged for service-connected disability which rendered her physically unfit to perform further service in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps or the Women's Army Corps shall be considered active military service for the purposes of all laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

(2) Any person entitled to compensation or pension by reason of this subsection and to compensation based upon the same service under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act must elect which benefit she will receive.

39 Stat. 742; 63
Stat. 865.
5 USC 751.

CERTAIN SERVICE DEEMED NOT TO BE ACTIVE SERVICE

SEC. 2105. (a) Service before July 1, 1946, in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, while such forces were in the service of the Armed Forces pursuant to the military order of the President dated July 26, 1941, shall not be deemed to have been active military, naval, or air service for the purposes of any law of the United States conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon any person by reason of the service of such person or the service of any other person in the military, naval, or air service of the United States, except benefits under—

(1) the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, with respect to contracts of insurance entered into before February 18, 1946;

(2) the Missing Persons Act; and

(3) titles III and VIII of this Act and title II of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act.

Payments under such titles III, VIII, and II shall be made at the rate of one peso for each dollar otherwise authorized, and where annual income is a factor in entitlement to benefits, the dollar limitations in the law specifying such annual income shall apply at the rate of one Philippine peso for each dollar. Any payments made before February 18, 1946, to any such member under such laws conferring rights, benefits, or privileges shall not be deemed to have been invalid by reason of the circumstance that his service was not service in the military or naval forces of the United States or any component thereof within the meaning of any such law.

(b) Service in the Philippine Scouts under section 14 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 shall not be deemed to be active military, naval, or air service for the purposes of any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration except—

(1) the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, with respect to contracts of insurance entered into (A) before May 27, 1946, or (B) under section 620 or 621 thereof;

(2) the Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951; and

(3) title III of this Act and title II of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act.

Payments under such titles III and II shall be made at the rate of one peso for each dollar otherwise authorized, and where annual income is a factor in entitlement to benefits, the dollar limitations in the law specifying such annual income shall apply at the rate of one Philippine peso for each dollar.

PAYMENT OF CERTAIN WITHHELD BENEFITS

SEC. 2106. (a) Any person who, but for section 5 of Public Law 144, Seventy-eighth Congress, or section 1008 of this Act, was entitled to benefits under any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, whose award of benefits was terminated under such section, or whose benefits were not paid pursuant to Public Law 828, Seventy-sixth Congress, and who was not guilty of mutiny, treason, sabotage, or rendering assistance to an enemy of the United States or its allies, shall be paid the full amount of any benefits not paid because of such section 5 or 1008, or withheld (including the amount of any checks covered on his account into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts together with any amount to his credit in the special-deposit account) pursuant to such Public Law 828. The Administrator shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amounts of payments which, but for this section, would have been made from the

54 Stat. 1008.
38 USC 818.

56 Stat. 143; 58
Stat. 679.
50 U S C app.
1001 note.
70 Stat. 862.
38 USC 1111.

59 Stat. 543.
10 USC 635 note.

54 Stat. 1008.
38 USC 821, 822.

65 Stat. 33.
38 USC 851 note.

38 USC 1111.

57 Stat. 555.
38 USC 729.

54 Stat. 1086.
31 USC 123-128.

special deposit account, and the Secretary of the Treasury, as directed by the Administrator, shall reimburse the appropriations of the Veterans' Administration from such special deposit account, or cover into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts the amounts so certified.

(b) No payments shall be made for any period before the date claim therefor is filed under this section to any person whose award was terminated, or whose benefits were not paid, because he was a citizen or subject of Germany or Japan residing in Germany or Japan.

BENEFITS FOR DISCHARGED MEMBERS OF ALLIED FORCES

SEC. 2107. (a) In consideration of reciprocal services extended to the United States, the Administrator, upon request of the proper officials of the government of any nation allied or associated with the United States in World War I (except any nation which was an enemy of the United States during World War II), or in World War II, may furnish to discharged members of the military, naval, or air forces of such government, under agreements requiring reimbursement in cash of expenses so incurred, at such rates and under such regulations as the Administrator may prescribe, medical, surgical, and dental treatment, hospital care, transportation and traveling expenses, prosthetic appliances, education, training, or similar benefits authorized by the laws of such nation for its veterans, and services required in extending such benefits. Hospitalization in a Veterans' Administration facility shall not be afforded under this section, except in emergencies, unless there are available beds surplus to the needs of veterans of this country. The Administrator may also pay the court costs and other expenses incident to the proceedings taken for the commitment of such discharged members who are mentally incompetent to institutions for the care or treatment of the insane.

(b) The Administrator, in carrying out the provisions of this section, may contract for necessary services in private, State, and other Government hospitals.

(c) All amounts received by the Veterans' Administration as reimbursement for such services shall be credited to the current appropriation of the Veterans' Administration from which expenditures were made under this section.

PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN DISABILITY RATINGS

SEC. 2108. A rating of total disability or permanent total disability which has been made for compensation, pension, or insurance purposes under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, and which has been continuously in force for twenty or more years, shall not be reduced thereafter, except upon a showing that such rating was based on fraud.

TITLE XXII—AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS

AMENDMENTS

SEC. 2201. The following provisions of law are amended as follows:

(1) Section 441 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (5 U. S. C., sec. 485), is amended by striking out "Pensions and bounty-lands" and inserting "Bounty-lands".

(2) Clause (2) of subsection (b) of section 3 of the Civil Service Retirement Act is amended by striking out "during an enlistment or employment as provided in Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), part I, paragraph I" and inserting in lieu thereof "during a period of war (as that term is used in Title III of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957)".

70 Stat. 745.
5 USC 2253.

43 Stat. 607.

(3) Section 3 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C., sec. 424), is amended by striking out "Titles II, III, and IV of".

43 Stat. 612.

(4) Section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C., sec. 445), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

54 Stat. 659.
38 USC 801.

"Whenever a judgment or decree shall be rendered in an action brought pursuant to this section or section 617 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 (38 U. S. C., sec. 817), the court, as a part of its judgment or decree, shall determine and allow reasonable fees for the attorneys of the successful party or parties and apportion same if proper, said fees not to exceed 10 percent of the amount recovered and to be paid by the Veterans' Administration out of the payments to be made under the judgment or decree at a rate not exceeding one-tenth of each of such payments until paid; except that in a suit brought by or on behalf of an insured during his lifetime, for waiver of premiums on account of total disability, the court, as part of its judgment or decree, shall determine and allow a reasonable fee to be paid by the insured to his attorney."

43 Stat. 613; 46
Stat. 1015.

(5) Section 23 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C., sec. 447), is amended (A) by striking out all beginning with "The" through "no compensation or insurance" and inserting "No insurance", and (B) by striking out ": *Provided further*, That the discharge of a person for having concealed the fact that he was a minor at the time of his enlistment shall not bar him from the benefits of this Act if his service was otherwise honorable".

43 Stat. 614.

(6) Section 24 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C., sec. 448), is amended by striking out "he or those entitled thereto shall receive the benefits of compensation payable under Title II; and".

43 Stat. 614.

(7) Section 25 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C., sec. 452), is amended by striking out "Titles II and" and inserting "Title".

43 Stat. 614.

(8) Section 26 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C., sec. 451), is amended by striking out "of compensation, yearly renewable term insurance, or accrued maintenance and support allowance which has become payable under the provisions of Titles II, III, or IV hereof" and inserting "of yearly renewable term insurance which has become payable under the provisions of this Act".

43 Stat. 615.

(9) Section 27 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C., sec. 452), is amended by striking out "compensation and".

43 Stat. 615.

(10) Section 28 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C., sec. 453), is amended by inserting immediately after "recovery of payments" the following: "of insurance under this Act".

(11) Subsection (b) of section 212 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 406; 5 U. S. C., sec. 59a), is amended by striking out "an enlistment or employment as provided in Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), part I, paragraph I" and inserting in lieu thereof "a period of war (as that term is used in title III of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957)".

38 USC chap.
12A.

(12) Part VII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a) is amended (1) by striking out "honorably discharged therefrom" in paragraph 1. thereof and inserting "discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable"; (2) by striking out "section 1503 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C. 697c)" in subparagraph (b) of such paragraph and inserting "this paragraph"; (3) by striking out "207 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended (5 U. S. C. 191a)" and inserting "1552 of title 10 of the United States Code" and (4) by adding at the end of such part the following:

58 Stat. 301.

65 Stat. 655.

"10. If a veteran is not living with his wife, or if any of his children are not in his custody, any subsistence allowance payable to the veteran under this part or part VIII may be apportioned as may be prescribed by the Administrator.

"11. Terms used in this part and part VIII shall have the meanings assigned to them by section 101 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957. Effective dates relating to awards under this part and part VIII shall, to the extent feasible, correspond to the effective dates relating to awards of disability compensation under title IX of such Act."

(13) Section 616 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 (38 U. S. C., sec. 816) is amended by striking out "The" and all that follows down through "That assignments" and inserting in lieu thereof "Assignments". 54 Stat. 1014.

(14) Section 617 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 (38 U. S. C., sec. 817) is amended by striking out "sections 19 and 500" and inserting "section 19". 54 Stat. 1014.

(15) The first proviso in section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C., sec. 693h) is amended by striking out "section 200 of the Act of June 29, 1936 (Public Law Numbered 844, Seventy-fourth Congress)" and inserting "title XVI of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957". 58 Stat. 286.

(16) Section 1503 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C., sec. 697c) is amended by striking out "or Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended". 58 Stat. 301.

(17) Section 608 of the Federal Employees' Pay Act of 1945 (5 U. S. C., sec. 948) is amended by striking out "paragraph II (a) of part III of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended" and inserting "section 422 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957". 59 Stat. 305.

(18) The paragraph beginning "Finance Service, Army" under Title II of the Act of May 27, 1946 (60 Stat. 223) is amended by striking out the semicolon at the end of paragraph (4) and inserting a period, and by striking out paragraphs (5) and (6) and the provisos immediately following such paragraph (6).

(19) Section 8 of the Act of August 4, 1947 (61 Stat. 728; 5 U. S. C., sec. 1057), is amended by striking out "the Act of January 3, 1946 (Public Law 293, Seventy-ninth Congress)" and inserting in lieu thereof "title XIV of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957".

(20) Paragraph (3) of section 202 of the Classification Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 955; 5 U. S. C., sec. 1082) is amended by striking out "Public Law 293, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved January 3, 1946" and inserting "title XIV of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957".

(21) Paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of section 2 of the Performance Rating Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 1098; 5 U. S. C., sec. 2001) is amended by striking out "Public Law 293, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved January 3, 1946" and inserting in lieu thereof "title XIV of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957".

(22) The Act of December 28, 1950 (64 Stat. 1121; 38 U. S. C., sec. 701a), is amended (1) by striking out "part I, Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended" and inserting in lieu thereof "part B of title III of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957"; (2) by striking out "section 1503 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C. 697c)" and inserting "paragraph 1 of part VII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a)"; and (3) by striking out "207 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended (5 U. S. C. 191a)" and inserting in lieu thereof "1552 of title 10 of the United States Code".

(23) Paragraph (5) of section 201 of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (38 U. S. C., sec. 911) is amended by striking out "paragraph VI of Veterans Regulation Numbered 10, as amended" 66 Stat. 664.

38 USC ch. 12A. and "paragraph VII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 10, as amended" and inserting in lieu of each "section 101 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957".

66 Stat. 678. (24) Subsection (a) of section 261 of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (38 U. S. C., sec. 971) is amended by striking out all beginning with "The Administrator" through "payments" and inserting "Payments".

70 Stat. 885. (25) Paragraph (18) of section 121 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 is amended to read as follows:

"(18) Benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, see section 1001 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957."

70 Stat. 411. (26) Paragraph (8) of section 102 of the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 (38 U. S. C., sec. 1032) is amended by striking out "section 21 of the World War Veterans Act, 1924, as amended (38 U. S. C., sec. 450)," and inserting in lieu thereof "section 1502 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957,".

70 Stat. 419. (27) Subsection (a) of section 501 of the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 (38 U. S. C., sec. 1033), is amended by striking out all beginning with "The Administrator" through "payments" and inserting "Payments".

70 Stat. 420. (28) Subsection (a) of section 502 of the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 (38 U. S. C., sec. 1034), is amended by inserting immediately after "compensation" each time it occurs the following: ", dependency and indemnity compensation,".

70 Stat. 860. (29) Paragraph (7) of section 102 of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act (38 U. S. C., sec. 1101) is amended to read as follows:

"(7) Except for purposes of title IV, the terms 'child' and 'parent' have the meanings assigned to them by section 101 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957."

70 Stat. 867. (30) (A) Subsection (a) of section 209 of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act (38 U. S. C., sec. 1119) is amended by striking out the second and third sentences.

(B) Such section is further amended by striking out subsections (b) and (f).

70A Stat. 91. (31) (A) Chapter 61 of title 10 of the United States Code is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"§ 1218. Explanation of rights before discharge

"(a) No person may be discharged or released from active duty in the Armed Forces until his certificate of discharge or release from active duty and his final pay (or a substantial portion of his final pay) are ready for delivery to him or to his next of kin or legal representative.

"(b) No person may be discharged or released from active duty in the Armed Forces on account of disability until he has executed (or refused to execute) a claim for compensation, pension, or hospitalization, to be filed with the Veterans' Administration, or has signed (or refused to sign) a statement that he has had explained to him his right to file such claim. Refusal or failure to file such a claim shall not prejudice any right such person may thereafter assert.

"(c) This section does not preclude the immediate transfer of any person to a Veterans' Administration facility for necessary hospital care.

"§ 1219. Statement against interest void

"No person in the Armed Forces may be required to sign a statement of any nature relating to the origin, incurrence, or aggravation of any disease or injury he may have. Any such statement against his own interest, whenever signed, is of no force and effect.

“§ 1220. Location of accredited representatives at military installations

“(a) Upon certification to the Secretary concerned by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of paid full-time accredited representatives of organizations specified in section 1602 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 and other national organizations recognized by the Administrator under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, the Secretary concerned shall permit the functioning, in accordance with regulations prescribed to carry out the purposes of this section, of such accredited representatives in military installations on shore from which persons are discharged or released from active duty.

“(b) Regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this section in effect on January 1, 1958, shall remain in effect until changed by the Secretary concerned, acting jointly with the Administrator.

“(c) The commanding officer of each military installation shall cooperate fully with representatives authorized under this section in providing available space and equipment for such representatives.

“(d) Nothing in this section affects measures of military security.”

(B) The analysis of such chapter 61 is amended by inserting immediately below

70A Stat. 100.

“1217. Cadets, midshipmen, and aviation cadets: chapter does not apply to.”
the following:

“1218. Explanation of rights before discharge.

“1219. Statement against interest void.

“1220. Location of accredited representatives at military installations.”

(C) Chapter 561 of title 10 of the United States Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

70A Stat. 385.

“§ 6159. Half rating to disabled naval enlisted personnel serving twenty years

“(a) There shall be paid to every person who, from age or infirmity, is disabled from sea service, but who has served as an enlisted man or petty officer, or both, in the Navy or Marine Corps for twenty or more years, and has not been discharged for misconduct, at his election, in lieu of being provided with a home in the Naval Home, Philadelphia, a pension equal to one-half the pay of his rating at the time of his discharge, payable monthly.

“(b) Applications for pension under this section shall be made to the Secretary of the Navy. If he is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to pension, he shall so certify to the Administrator, who shall pay naval pension to the applicant.

“§ 6160. Pension to persons serving ten years

“(a) Every disabled person who has served in the Navy or Marine Corps as an enlisted man or petty officer, or both, for ten or more years, and has not been discharged for misconduct, may apply to the Secretary of the Navy for aid.

“(b) Upon receipt of an application under subsection (a), the Secretary of the Navy may convene a board of not less than three naval officers (one of whom shall be a surgeon) to examine into the condition of the applicant, and to recommend a suitable amount for his relief, and for a specified time. If the Secretary of the Navy approves the recommendation, he shall so certify to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, who shall pay a pension in such amount monthly to the applicant.

“(c) No naval pension under this section shall be paid at a rate in excess of the rate payable to a veteran of World War I for permanent and total non-service-connected disability, unless the applicant's dis-

ability is service-connected, in which case the naval pension payable to him shall not exceed the rate of disability compensation payable for total disability to a veteran of any war, or of peacetime service, as the case may be."

(D) The analysis of such chapter 561 is amended by inserting immediately below

"6158. Exemption from arrest for debt; enlisted members of Marine Corps."

the following:

"6159. Half rating to disabled naval enlisted personnel serving twenty years.

"6160. Pension to persons serving ten years."

REPEALS

Sec. 2202. The following provisions of law are repealed:

(1) In the Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 470 (38 U. S. C., sec. 1); 471 (38 U. S. C., sec. 2; 43 U. S. C., sec. 784); 472 (38 U. S. C., sec. 3); 4692 (38 U. S. C., sec. 151); 4693 (38 U. S. C., sec. 152); 4694 (38 U. S. C., sec. 155); 4695 (38 U. S. C., sec. 153); 4696 (38 U. S. C., sec. 154); 4697 (38 U. S. C., sec. 155a); 4698 (38 U. S. C., sec. 156); 4698½ (38 U. S. C., sec. 58); 4699 (38 U. S. C., sec. 177); 4700 (38 U. S. C., sec. 30); 4701 (38 U. S. C., sec. 31); 4702 (38 U. S. C., sec. 191); 4703 (38 U. S. C., sec. 193); 4704 (38 U. S. C., sec. 202); 4705 (38 U. S. C., sec. 198); 4706 (38 U. S. C., sec. 200); 4707 (38 U. S. C., secs. 203, 204); 4708 (38 U. S. C., sec. 205); 4711 (38 U. S. C., sec. 116); 4712 (38 U. S. C., sec. 21); 4713 (38 U. S. C., sec. 95); 4719 (38 U. S. C., sec. 53); 4720 (38 U. S. C., sec. 28); 4721; 4722 (38 U. S. C., sec. 23); 4724 (38 U. S. C., sec. 26a); 4728 (38 U. S. C., sec. 221); 4729 (38 U. S. C., sec. 223); 4734 (38 U. S. C., sec. 55); 4735 (38 U. S. C., sec. 201); 4742 (38 U. S. C., sec. 329); 4745 (38 U. S. C., sec. 129); 4748 (38 U. S. C., sec. 41); 4756 (38 U. S. C., sec. 229); 4757 (38 U. S. C., sec. 230); 4766 and 4776 (38 U. S. C., secs. 44-47, 49, 74, 75, 192); 4785 (38 U. S. C., sec. 111); 4786 (38 U. S. C., sec. 114); and 5485 (38 U. S. C., sec. 112).

(2) The Act of June 6, 1874 (18 Stat. 61; 38 U. S. C., sec. 28 note).

(3) The Act of June 18, 1874 (ch. 298, 18 Stat. 78; 38 U. S. C., sec. 157).

(4) The Act of June 18, 1874 (ch. 299, 18 Stat. 78; 38 U. S. C., secs. 156, 157).

(5) The paragraph which begins "That the additional compensation" under the heading "MISCELLANEOUS." in the Act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. 374; 38 U. S. C., sec. 123).

(6) The Act of March 3, 1875 (ch. 253, 18 Stat. 671).

(7) The portion of the Act of January 19, 1877, which reads "which shall be stated in the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions; and hereafter he shall report the total annual amount paid for additions also reductions on the annual pension rolls" (19 Stat. 223-224; 38 U. S. C., sec. 11e).

(8) The Act of February 28, 1877 (19 Stat. 264; 38 U. S. C., secs. 153, 155a, 164).

(9) The Act of March 3, 1877 (ch. 120, 19 Stat. 403; 38 U. S. C., secs. 151, 152).

(10) The Act of March 3, 1877 (ch. 121, 19 Stat. 403; 38 U. S. C., sec. 222).

(11) The Act of June 17, 1878 (20 Stat. 144; 38 U. S. C., sec. 159).

(12) The Act of June 18, 1878 (20 Stat. 166; 38 U. S. C., sec. 153).

(13) The Act of January 25, 1879 (20 Stat. 265; 38 U. S. C., secs. 91, 116).

(14) Section 2, and the last two paragraphs of the first section, of the Act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 470; 38 U. S. C., secs. 91-93).

- (15) The Act of March 3, 1879 (ch. 198, 20 Stat. 483).
- (16) The Act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 484; 38 U. S. C., sec. 159).
- (17) The proviso in the first sentence in section 3 of the Act of June 21, 1879 (21 Stat. 30; 38 U. S. C., sec. 57).
- (18) The Act of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. 281; 38 U. S. C., sec. 158).
- (19) Section 2 of the Act of March 3, 1881 (ch. 162, 21 Stat. 641).
- (20) Sections 4 and 5 of the Act of July 25, 1882 (22 Stat. 175-176; 38 U. S. C., secs. 29, 71, 72).
- (21) Section 2 of the Act of August 7, 1882 (22 Stat. 345; 38 U. S. C., sec. 199).
- (22) The Act of March 3, 1883 (22 Stat. 453; 38 U. S. C., secs. 165, 169, 170).
- (23) The Joint Resolution of February 1, 1884 (No. 4, 23 Stat. 266; 38 U. S. C., sec. 8).
- (24) In the Act of July 4, 1884 (23 Stat. 99-101), the proviso in the paragraph which begins "For pay"; section 2; and section 6 (38 U. S. C., sec. 115).
- (25) The second sentence in the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" in the Act of March 3, 1885 (23 Stat. 362; 38 U. S. C., sec. 24).
- (26) The Act of March 3, 1885 (23 Stat. 437).
- (27) The Act of March 19, 1886 (24 Stat. 5; 38 U. S. C., secs. 195, 196).
- (28) The Act of August 4, 1886 (24 Stat. 220; 38 U. S. C., sec. 166).
- (29) The Act of January 29, 1887 (24 Stat. 371-372; 38 U. S. C., secs. 261-262).
- (30) In the Act of June 7, 1888 (25 Stat. 173), the second and fourth provisos in the paragraph which begins "For Army and Navy pensions as follows:" (38 U. S. C., sec. 94), and the second sentence of the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses".
- (31) The Act of August 27, 1888 (25 Stat. 449; 38 U. S. C., secs. 171, 173).
- (32) The Act of February 12, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 38 U. S. C., sec. 163).
- (33) In the Act of March 1, 1889 (25 Stat. 782), the third, fourth, and fifth provisos in the paragraph which begins "For Army and Navy pensions" (38 U. S. C., sec. 59), and the second sentence in the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses".
- (34) The Act of March 4, 1890 (26 Stat. 16; 38 U. S. C., sec. 174).
- (35) The third proviso in the paragraph which begins "For Army and Navy pensions" in the Act of April 4, 1890 (26 Stat. 40; 38 U. S. C., sec. 11e).
- (36) The Act of June 27, 1890 (26 Stat. 182-183; 38 U. S. C., secs. 203, 205, 266, 281, 324, 328).
- (37) In the Act of June 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 187-189), the third and fourth provisos in the paragraph which begins "For Army and Navy pensions" (38 U. S. C., sec. 96 note); all of the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" except the first sentence therein; all of the paragraph which begins "For the salaries" except the first sentence therein; the proviso in the paragraph which begins "For clerk-hire"; and all that follows "dollars" down through "respectively" in the paragraph which begins "For rents".
- (38) The Act of July 1, 1890 (26 Stat. 209; 38 U. S. C., sec. 42 note).
- (39) Section 2 of the Act of August 29, 1890 (ch. 820, 26 Stat. 371).
- (40) The Joint Resolution of September 1, 1890 (26 Stat. 679; 38 U. S. C., sec. 42 note).
- (41) In the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1081-1083), all that follows "accounted for separately." in the paragraph which begins "For Army and Navy pensions" (38 U. S. C., sec. 114); the second

sentence in the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses"; and section 2 of such Act.

(42) The Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1418; 38 U. S. C., sec. 289).

(43) The Act of July 14, 1892 (27 Stat. 149; 38 U. S. C., sec. 175).

(44) The Act of July 26, 1892 (27 Stat. 272; 38 U. S. C., secs. 42, 43).

(45) The Act of July 27, 1892 (27 Stat. 281-282; 38 U. S. C., secs. 371, 378, 379).

(46) The Act of August 5, 1892 (27 Stat. 348-349; 38 U. S. C., secs. 311, 311a).

(47) The Act of January 5, 1893 (27 Stat. 413; 38 U. S. C., sec. 264).

(48) The Act of February 3, 1893 (27 Stat. 429; 38 U. S. C., sec. 377).

(49) The proviso, and the sentence which begins "Such notice", in the paragraph headed "PENSION OFFICE" in the Act of December 21, 1893 (28 Stat. 18; 38 U. S. C., sec. 56).

(50) The second sentence in the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" in the Act of July 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 113; 38 U. S. C., sec. 73).

(51) The Act of August 23, 1894 (28 Stat. 499; 38 U. S. C., sec. 60).

(52) The Joint Resolution of February 15, 1895 (No. 13, 28 Stat. 970; 38 U. S. C., sec. 290).

(53) The second sentence in the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" in the Act of March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. 703-704; 38 U. S. C., sec. 176).

(54) The Act of March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. 964-965; 38 U. S. C., sec. 96).

(55) In the Act of March 6, 1896 (29 Stat. 45), all of the paragraph which begins "That whenever" (38 U. S. C., sec. 323); and all of the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" except the first sentence therein.

(56) The Act of March 13, 1896 (29 Stat. 57; 38 U. S. C., sec. 32).

(57) The Act of February 17, 1897 (29 Stat. 805; 38 U. S. C., sec. 289).

(58) The portion of the Act of July 19, 1897, which reads "That the provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize condemnation of land for sites of public buildings, and for other purposes,' approved August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, shall be construed to apply to the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers." (30 Stat. 121; 38 U. S. C., sec. 11d-1).

(59) In the Act of March 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 276), the last proviso in the paragraph which begins "For army and navy pensions"; all of the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" except the first sentence therein; and the proviso in the paragraph which begins "For clerk hire".

(60) The Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1379-1380; 38 U. S. C., sec. 192).

(61) The Act of April 18, 1900 (ch. 244, 31 Stat. 136).

(62) The Act of April 23, 1900 (31 Stat. 137-138; 38 U. S. C., sec. 264).

(63) Section 2 of the Act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1446; 38 U. S. C., sec. 206 note).

(64) All of the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" in the Act of March 10, 1902 (32 Stat. 62; 38 U. S. C., sec. 113 note) except the first sentence therein.

(65) The Act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat. 399-400; 38 U. S. C., sec. 372).

(66) The paragraph which begins "Hereafter the officers" in the Act of June 28, 1902 (32 Stat. 472; 38 U. S. C., sec. 11c-1).

(67) The Joint Resolution of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 750; 38 U. S. C., secs. 272, 322).

(68) All of the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" in the Act of December 23, 1902 (32 Stat. 761; 38 U. S. C., sec. 113 note), except the first sentence therein.

(69) The Act of January 15, 1903 (32 Stat. 773; 38 U. S. C., sec. 172).

(70) Sections 2 and 3 of the Act of February 28, 1903 (32 Stat. 920-921; 38 U. S. C., secs. 205 note, 206).

(71) The Act of March 2, 1903 (32 Stat. 944; 38 U. S. C., secs. 162, 167).

(72) The Act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. 1228; 38 U. S. C., sec. 265).

(73) The Act of April 8, 1904 (33 Stat. 163; 38 U. S. C., sec. 160).

(74) All of the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" in the Act of April 27, 1904 (33 Stat. 315-316; 38 U. S. C., sec. 113 note), except the first sentence therein.

(75) All of the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" in the Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 849; 38 U. S. C., sec. 113 note), except the first sentence therein.

(76) The last proviso in the paragraph which begins "SUPPRESSING COUNTERFEITING AND OTHER CRIMES:" in the Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1169; 38 U. S. C., sec. 97).

(77) In the Act of April 24, 1906 (34 Stat. 133), the last proviso in the paragraph which begins "For Army and Navy pensions" (38 U. S. C., sec. 178 note), and all of the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" (38 U. S. C., sec. 113 note), except the first sentence therein.

(78) The Act of February 6, 1907 (34 Stat. 879; 38 U. S. C., secs. 267, 328).

(79) In the Act of March 4, 1907 (34 Stat. 1406, 1407), the third and fourth provisos in the paragraph which begins "For Army and Navy pensions" (38 U. S. C., sec. 178); all of the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" (38 U. S. C., sec. 113 note) except the first sentence therein; and the paragraph which begins "Provided,".

(80) The Act of April 19, 1908 (35 Stat. 64; 38 U. S. C., secs. 197, 282, 324a).

(81) The proviso in the paragraph which begins "For additional amount" under the center heading "REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE" in the Act of May 27, 1908 (35 Stat. 322; 38 U. S. C., sec. 27).

(82) In the Act of May 28, 1908 (35 Stat. 418-420), the third proviso in the paragraph which begins "For Army and Navy pensions" (38 U. S. C., sec. 48); all of the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" (38 U. S. C., secs. 72 note, 113, and 125) except the first sentence therein; and the proviso in the paragraph which begins "For stationery".

(83) The Act of May 30, 1908 (35 Stat. 553; 38 U. S. C., sec. 373).

(84) In the Act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. 1057-1058), the last proviso in the paragraph which begins "For Army and Navy pensions" (38 U. S. C., sec. 194); and both provisos in the paragraph which begins "For stationery" (38 U. S. C., sec. 97).

(85) (A) The amendment made to the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 703-774), by the Act of December 26, 1941 (55 Stat. 868-871), which amendment is hereby declared to have been solely an amendment to the paragraph beginning "Hereafter" on page 736 of volume

36 of the United States Statutes at Large (38 U. S. C., secs. 17-17j).

(B) The paragraph referred to in subparagraph (A).

(86) Section 2 of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 843; 38 U. S. C., sec. 61).

(87) The Act of May 11, 1912 (37 Stat. 112-114; 38 U. S. C., secs. 268, 269, 325, 328).

(88) In the Act of August 17, 1912 (37 Stat. 311-313), sections 2 through 6 (38 U. S. C., secs. 6, 7, 50, 52, 96, 128); and in the first section, (A) all of the paragraph which begins "For salary" that follows "cents" down through "said date" (38 U. S. C., sec. 5), and (B) the proviso in the paragraph which begins "For clerk hire".

(89) The Act of February 19, 1913 (37 Stat. 679; 38 U. S. C., sec. 374).

(90) The portion of the Act of March 3, 1915, which reads "In all cases where an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps dies, or where an enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps is disabled by reason of any injury received or disease contracted in line of duty, the result of an aviation accident, received while employed in actual flying in or in handling aircraft, the amount of pension allowed shall be double that authorized to be paid should death or the disability have occurred by reason of an injury received or disease contracted in line of duty, not the result of an aviation accident." (38 Stat. 940; 38 U. S. C., sec. 179).

(91) The Act of April 27, 1916 (39 Stat. 53; 38 U. S. C., secs. 391-394).

(92) The last proviso in the paragraph which begins "For Army and Navy pensions" in the Act of June 30, 1916 (39 Stat. 242; 38 U. S. C., sec. 393).

(93) The Act of September 8, 1916 (39 Stat. 844-846; 38 U. S. C., secs. 283-286, 325a).

(94) In the Act of March 3, 1917 (39 Stat. 1132), the proviso in the paragraph which begins "For fees and expenses" (38 U. S. C., sec. 72 note).

(95) The Act of March 4, 1917 (39 Stat. 1199-1201; 38 U. S. C., secs. 375-376).

(96) In the Act of October 6, 1917 (40 Stat. 398-411), sections 210 (38 U. S. C., sec. 575 note); 313 (38 U. S. C., sec. 502); and 314 (38 U. S. C., secs. 287, 357).

(97) Chapter VIII of the Act of July 9, 1918 (40 Stat. 881; 38 U. S. C., sec. 576).

(98) The Act of July 16, 1918 (40 Stat. 903-904; 38 U. S. C., secs. 355, 363 note).

(99) The Act of May 1, 1920 (41 Stat. 585-588; 38 U. S. C., secs. 168, 270, 271, 288, 312, 314, 321, 326, 327).

(100) The paragraph which begins "To increase the comfort" in the Act of June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 905; 38 U. S. C., sec. 706c).

(101) The Act of June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 982; 38 U. S. C., secs. 161, 168, 351, 352, 353, 361, 362).

(102) The Act of May 3, 1922 (42 Stat. 505; 38 U. S. C., sec. 51).

(103) The Act of September 1, 1922 (42 Stat. 834; 38 U. S. C., secs. 354, 356, 358-360, 363 note).

(104) The Act of September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1030; 38 U. S. C., secs. 71, 72).

(105) In the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, sections 2 (38 U. S. C., sec. 423); 4 (38 U. S. C., sec. 425); 5 (38 U. S. C., sec. 426); 6 (38 U. S. C., sec. 429); 7 (38 U. S. C., sec. 430); 9 (38 U. S. C., sec. 433); 10 (38 U. S. C., sec. 434); 11 (38 U. S. C., sec. 439); 12 (38 U. S. C., sec. 440); 13 (38 U. S. C., sec. 441); 14 (38 U. S. C., sec. 428); 15 (43 Stat. 611); 18 (38 U. S. C., sec. 444); 20 (38 U. S. C., sec. 446); 21

(38 U. S. C., sec. 450); 29 through 35 (38 U. S. C., secs. 455-459b); 37 through 39 (38 U. S. C., secs. 459d-459f); Title II (38 U. S. C., secs. 422, 471, 472, 473, 474-483, 484, 486-488, 489-501, 501b); Title IV (38 U. S. C., secs. 531-539); Title V (38 U. S. C., secs. 551-555, 557); and 602 through 604 (38 U. S. C., secs. 571-573).

(106) The Act of February 24, 1925 (43 Stat. 964; 38 U. S. C., sec. 575).

(107) The proviso in the paragraph which begins "For carrying out" under the center heading "UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU" in the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1210; 38 U. S. C., sec. 427).

(108) The Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1212; 38 U. S. C., secs. 435-437).

(109) The provisos in the paragraph which begins "For carrying out" under the center heading "UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU" in the Act of April 22, 1926 (44 Stat. 319; 38 U. S. C., secs. 427, 460).

(110) The Act of May 1, 1926 (44 Stat. 382; 38 U. S. C., secs. 364-364g, 364h).

(111) The Act of May 5, 1926 (44 Stat. 396; 38 U. S. C., sec. 168b).

(112) The Act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 806; 38 U. S. C., secs. 273, 291, 291 note, 292, 313, 321a, 326a).

(113) The Act of February 11, 1927 (44 Stat. 1085; 38 U. S. C., sec. 168a).

(114) The Act of March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1361; 38 U. S. C., secs. 381, 381a-381f).

(115) The Act of April 27, 1928 (45 Stat. 466; 38 U. S. C., sec. 232).

(116) The Act of May 23, 1928 (45 Stat. 714; 38 U. S. C., secs. 291a, 291a note, 321b, 326b).

(117) The Act of May 23, 1928 (45 Stat. 715; 38 U. S. C., secs. 438a-438e).

(118) The Act of May 24, 1928 (46 Stat. 1016; 38 U. S. C., secs. 581-582).

(119) The provisos in the paragraph which begins "For fees and mileage" under the center heading "SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS" in the Act of March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1588; 38 U. S. C., secs. 71, 72, 72a).

(120) Section 4 of the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (38 U. S. C., sec. 9). 46 Stat. 38.

(121) The Act of December 23, 1929 (46 Stat. 53; 38 U. S. C., secs. 438f-438i).

(122) The Act of June 2, 1930 (46 Stat. 492; 38 U. S. C., secs. 365-365b, 365c-365h).

(123) The Act of June 9, 1930 (46 Stat. 529; 38 U. S. C., secs. 33, 274, 274 note, 275, 291b, 291b note, 321c, 326c).

(124) The Act of July 2, 1930 (46 Stat. 847; 38 U. S. C., secs. 238-238b).

(125) The Act of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 1016; 38 U. S. C., secs. 11-11e, 11 note).

(126) The Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1551; 38 U. S. C., secs. 438j-438m).

(127) The Act of January 26, 1933 (47 Stat. 776; 38 U. S. C., sec. 583).

(128) Title I of the Act of March 20, 1933 (48 Stat. 8; 38 U. S. C., secs. 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707-715, 717-721).

(129) In the Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulations Numbered 1 (a) (except parts VII and VIII), 2 (a), 3 (a), 4, 5, 6 (a), 7 (a), 9 (a), 10, 11, and 12. 38 USC ch. 12A.

(130) In the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934, the eighth proviso in the paragraph which begins "Administration" under

48 Stat. 301.

the center heading "MILITARY SERVICES" (38 U. S. C., sec. 445a); in the fourth proviso in such paragraph, the portion which begins "and notwithstanding" and ends "prescribe;" (38 U. S. C., sec. 11a-3 note); and section 20 thereof (38 U. S. C., sec. 722).

(131) Section 4 of the Act of March 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 508).

(132) In the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1935 (48 Stat. 509-527), sections 26 (38 U. S. C., sec. 473a); 27 (38 U. S. C., sec. 471a); 30 (38 U. S. C., secs. 366, 367); 31 (38 U. S. C., sec. 501a); 34 (38 U. S. C., sec. 723); 35 (38 U. S. C., sec. 511a); and in the paragraph which begins "Administration" under the center heading "VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION", the portion which begins "and notwithstanding" and ends "prescribe;" (38 U. S. C., sec. 11a-3 note).

(133) The Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1281; 38 U. S. C., secs. 503-505, 506-507a).

(134) The portion of each of the following Acts which reads "and notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Administrator is authorized to utilize Government-owned automotive equipment in transporting children of Veterans' Administration employees located at isolated stations to and from school under such limitations as he may by regulation prescribe;" (38 U. S. C., sec. 11a-3, 11a-3 note)—

(A) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1936 (49 Stat. 17);

(B) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1937 (49 Stat. 1181);

(C) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1938 (50 Stat. 346);

(D) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1939 (52 Stat. 429);

(E) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1940 (52 Stat. 544);

(F) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1941 (54 Stat. 139);

(G) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1942 (55 Stat. 120);

(H) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1943 (56 Stat. 420);

(I) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944 (57 Stat. 192);

(J) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945 (58 Stat. 381);

(K) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947 (60 Stat. 75).

(135) The Act of August 12, 1935 (49 Stat. 607; 38 U. S. C., secs. 454a, 556a, 556a note).

(136) The Act of August 13, 1935 (49 Stat. 614; 38 U. S. C., secs. 368, 369).

(137) The Act of August 23, 1935 (49 Stat. 724; 38 U. S. C., sec. 483a).

(138) The Act of August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 869; 38 U. S. C., secs. 704a, 724).

(139) The Act of January 31, 1936 (49 Stat. 1105; 38 U. S. C., sec. 11g).

(140) The Act of June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1569-1570; 38 U. S. C., sec. 10).

(141) The Act of June 24, 1936 (49 Stat. 1910; 38 U. S. C., sec. 703a).

(142) In the Act of June 29, 1936 (49 Stat. 2031-2035), title I (38 U. S. C., sec. 508); title II (38 U. S. C., secs. 101-104); title III (38

53 Stat. 544.

U. S. C., secs. 131-134); title IV, except section 404 (38 U. S. C., secs. 472a, 34, ch. 12A); and section 600.

(143) In the Act of August 16, 1937 (50 Stat. 660-662), sections 3 (38 U. S. C., sec. 472b); 5 (38 U. S. C., sec. 424a); 6 (38 U. S. C., sec. 472d); 8 (38 U. S. C., sec. 472e); and 9 (38 U. S. C., sec. 510).

(144) The Act of August 25, 1937 (50 Stat. 786; 38 U. S. C., sec. 381-1).

(145) The first section and section 3 of the Act of May 13, 1938 (52 Stat. 352-353; 38 U. S. C., secs. 509a, 505a).

(146) The Act of May 24, 1938 (52 Stat. 440; 38 U. S. C., secs. 370-370d).

(147) The Act of June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1189; 38 U. S. C., secs. 16-16j).

(148) The Act of June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1214; 38 U. S. C., sec. 35).

(149) The Act of May 3, 1939 (53 Stat. 652; 38 U. S. C., sec. 706a).

(150) The Act of July 19, 1939 (53 Stat. 1067; 38 U. S. C., secs. 703b, 703c).

(151) In the Act of July 19, 1939 (53 Stat. 1068), sections 4 (38 U. S. C., sec. 706b); and 5 (38 U. S. C., sec. 472b).

(152) The Act of August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1209; 38 U. S. C., sec. 357a).

(153) The Act of August 7, 1939 (53 Stat. 1252; 38 U. S. C., sec. 36, 36 note).

(154) The Act of March 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 49; 38 U. S. C., secs. 76, 77).

(155) The portion of each of the following Acts which reads "*Provided further*, That the Administrator is hereby authorized to employ medical consultants for duty on such terms as he may deem advisable and without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended:" (38 U. S. C., sec. 11a-1 note)—

(A) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1941 (54 Stat. 140);

(B) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1942 (55 Stat. 120);

(C) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1943 (56 Stat. 420);

(D) the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944 (57 Stat. 192).

(156) The Act of June 6, 1940 (54 Stat. 237).

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(157) The Act of June 11, 1940 (54 Stat. 301; 38 U. S. C., sec. 351a).

(158) The Act of July 15, 1940 (54 Stat. 761; 38 U. S. C., secs. 582a-582b).

54 Stat. 760.

(159) The Act of July 18, 1940 (54 Stat. 762; 38 U. S. C., sec. 582c).

(160) In the Act of October 17, 1940 (54 Stat. 1193-1197), sections 3 (38 U. S. C., sec. 49a, 49a note); 6 (38 U. S. C., sec. 473); 8 (38 U. S. C., sec. 703b note); 9 (38 U. S. C., secs. 555a, 715a), 11 (38 U. S. C., sec. 11a-2); and 12 (38 U. S. C., sec. 501a-1).

(161) Section 4 of the Act of June 30, 1941 (55 Stat. 395; 38 U. S. C., sec. 26b).

(162) The Act of July 18, 1941 (55 Stat. 598; 38 U. S. C., secs. 238c-238e).

(163) The Act of July 30, 1941 (55 Stat. 608; 38 U. S. C., sec. 725, 725 note).

(164) The first section of the Act of August 21, 1941 (55 Stat. 665; 38 U. S. C., sec. 357b).

(165) Sections 2 and 3 of the Act of December 19, 1941 (55 Stat. 844).

(166) The Act of December 20, 1941 (55 Stat. 847; 38 U. S. C., sec. 726).

(167) The Act of June 5, 1942 (56 Stat. 325; 38 U. S. C., sec. 32a).

(168) Section 10 of the Act of July 11, 1942 (56 Stat. 659; 38 U. S. C., sec. 472b-1).

(169) The Act of July 30, 1942 (56 Stat. 731).

(170) In the Act of July 13, 1943 (57 Stat. 554-560), the first section (38 U. S. C., sec. 727); and sections 4 (38 U. S. C., sec. 728); 5 (38 U. S. C., sec. 729); 10 (38 U. S. C., sec. 730); 14 (38 U. S. C., sec. 731); 16 (38 U. S. C., sec. 731 note); and 17 (38 U. S. C., sec. 732).

(171) The first section of the Act of March 1, 1944 (58 Stat. 107; 38 U. S. C., sec. 370).

(172) The Act of April 1, 1944 (58 Stat. 186; 38 U. S. C., sec. 37).

(173) The Act of May 24, 1944 (58 Stat. 226; 38 U. S. C., sec. 251).

(174) In the Act of May 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 229-230), the first section (38 U. S. C., sec. 471a-1); and sections 2 (38 U. S. C., sec. 504); 3 (38 U. S. C., sec. 504 note); and 4 (38 U. S. C., sec. 507b).

(175) The Act of May 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 230-231; 38 U. S. C., sec. 26c).

58 Stat. 284, 300.

(176) In the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Chapters I and II of title I (38 U. S. C., secs. 693-693f); section 300 (38 U. S. C., sec. 693g); subsection (a) of section 1500 (38 U. S. C., sec. 697); and section 1504 (38 U. S. C., sec. 697d).

(177) The portion of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, which reads "*Provided further*, That the Administrator is hereby authorized to employ medical consultants for duty on such terms as he may deem advisable and without regard to the civil service and classification laws:" (58 Stat. 382; 38 U. S. C., sec. 11a-1).

(178) The Act of September 7, 1944 (58 Stat. 728; 38 U. S. C., sec. 733).

(179) The Act of December 7, 1944 (58 Stat. 797; 38 U. S. C., sec. 471a-2).

(180) The Act of December 8, 1944 (58 Stat. 797-798; 38 U. S. C., secs. 293-294).

(181) In the Act of December 14, 1944 (58 Stat. 803-804), sections 4 (38 U. S. C., sec. 503 note); 5 (38 U. S. C., sec. 734); and 6 (38 U. S. C., sec. 735).

(182) The portion of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, which reads "and notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Administrator is authorized to utilize Government-owned automotive equipment in transporting children of Veterans Administration employees located at isolated stations to and from school under such limitations as he may by regulation prescribe;" (59 Stat. 128; 38 U. S. C., sec. 11a-3 note), and the portion which reads "*Provided further*, That the Administrator is hereby authorized to employ medical consultants for duty on such terms as he may deem advisable and without regard to the civil service and classification laws:" (38 U. S. C., sec. 11a-1).

(183) The Act of December 3, 1945 (59 Stat. 591; 38 U. S. C., sec. 11h).

(184) The Act of January 3, 1946 (59 Stat. 675-679; 38 U. S. C., sec. 15-15n, 15 note).

(185) In the Act of February 18, 1946, the provisos in the paragraph under the heading "Transfer of Appropriations" which begins "Army of the Philippines" (60 Stat. 14; 38 U. S. C., sec. 38).

(186) The portion of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, which reads "*Provided further*, That the Administrator is hereby authorized to employ medical consultants for duty on such terms as he may deem advisable and without regard to the civil service and classification laws;" (60 Stat. 60; 38 U. S. C., sec. 11a-1).

(187) The Act of June 27, 1946 (60 Stat. 319; 38 U. S. C., secs. 736-738).

(188) The Act of July 9, 1946 (60 Stat. 524; 38 U. S. C., sec. 700, 700 note).

(189) The Act of July 11, 1946 (60 Stat. 526; 38 U. S. C., secs. 488 note, 488a).

(190) The Act of July 16, 1946 (60 Stat. 537-539; 38 U. S. C., sec. 14-14e).

(191) The Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 863-864; 38 U. S. C., secs. 365b, 365b-1, 364g-1, 370e, 370e note).

(192) The Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 874; 38 U. S. C., sec. 729a).

(193) The Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 887-889; 38 U. S. C., secs. 13-13g).

(194) The Act of August 8, 1946 (60 Stat. 908-910); 38 U. S. C., secs. 739, 471a-3).

(195) The paragraph under the center heading "VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION" in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947 (60 Stat. 915; 38 U. S. C., sec. 252).

(196) The Act of May 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 124; 38 U. S. C., sec. 11i).

(197) The Act of June 14, 1947 (61 Stat. 132, 38 U. S. C., sec. 693a note).

(198) The Act of July 30, 1947 (61 Stat. 610; 38 U. S. C., secs. 276, 370f).

(199) The Act of January 19, 1948 (62 Stat. 4; 38 U. S. C., sec. 374a, 374a note).

(200) In the Act of April 3, 1948 (62 Stat. 160), the first section (38 U. S. C., sec. 11j); and section 4 (38 U. S. C., sec. 11k).

(201) The Act of June 19, 1948 (62 Stat. 566; 38 U. S. C., secs. 253, 254).

(202) The Act of June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 645; 38 U. S. C., secs. 364i, 364j).

(203) The second paragraph under the center heading "VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1938 (62 Stat. 1035; 38 U. S. C., sec. 252 note).

(204) The Act of July 2, 1948 (62 Stat. 1219-1220; 38 U. S. C., secs. 740-743, 740 note).

(205) The Act of August 1, 1949 (63 Stat. 484; 38 U. S. C., sec. 744).

(206) In the Act of October 10, 1949 (63 Stat. 731-733), the first section (38 U. S. C., sec. 722); and sections 4 (38 U. S. C., sec. 740, 741); and 6 (38 U. S. C., sec. 740 note).

(207) The paragraph immediately preceding the center heading "WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION" in the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949 (63 Stat. 744; 38 U. S. C., sec. 252 note).

(208) The Act of October 29, 1949 (63 Stat. 1026; 38 U. S. C., sec. 471a-4, 471a-4 note).

(209) The Act of July 15, 1950 (64 Stat. 342; 38 U. S. C., sec. 11l).

(210) The Act of September 21, 1950 (64 Stat. 894-895; 38 U. S. C., sec. 252).

(211) The Act of April 25, 1951 (65 Stat. 32).

(212) The Joint Resolution of May 11, 1951 (65 Stat. 40; 38 U. S. C., sec. 745).

(213) The Act of August 4, 1951 (65 Stat. 174-175; 38 U. S. C., secs. 370g-370k, 370g note).

(214) The Act of October 20, 1951 (65 Stat. 574-575; 38 U. S. C., secs. 252a-252e, 252a note).

(215) The Act of October 30, 1951 (65 Stat. 694; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A).

(216) In the Act of May 23, 1952 (66 Stat. 90-91), the first section (38 U. S. C., sec. 471a-5); subsection (b) of section 2 (38 U. S. C., ch. 12 note); and sections 5 (38 U. S. C., secs. 277, 370l); 6 (38 U. S. C., sec. 381-2); and 7 (38 U. S. C., sec. 277 note).

(217) In the Act of June 30, 1952 (66 Stat. 295-296), subsections (B) through (E) of the first section (38 U. S. C., ch. 12); and sections 3 (38 U. S. C., sec. 473); 4 (38 U. S. C., sec. 480); 5 (38 U. S. C., sec. 473); 6 (38 U. S. C., sec. 478); and 7 (38 U. S. C., sec. 473 note).

66 Stat. 681.

(218) In the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, sections 270 (38 U. S. C., sec. 980) and 271 (38 U. S. C., sec. 981).

(219) The paragraph which begins "Supply fund" under the center heading "VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION" in the Second Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1954 (67 Stat. 193; 38 U. S. C., sec. 12a).

38 USC ch. 12A.

(220) The Act of March 17, 1954 (68 Stat. 29; 38 U. S. C., sec. 746).

(221) Section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 360).

(222) The Act of July 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 377; 38 U. S. C., sec. 729b).

(223) The Act of August 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 789; 38 U. S. C., sec. 747).

(224) The Act of August 28, 1954 (68 Stat. 915; 38 U. S. C., secs. 748-750, 748 note).

70 Stat. 422.

(225) In the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956, sections 510 (38 U. S. C., sec. 1042); and 511 (38 U. S. C., sec. 1043).

70 Stat. 867.

(226) Section 210 of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act (38 U. S. C., sec. 1120), and the portion of the table of contents of such Act which reads "Sec. 210. Exemption from taxation and claims of creditors."

Ante, p. 25.

(227) The Act of April 25, 1957 (Public Law 85-24).

TITLE XXIII—EFFECTIVE DATE AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS

PART A—MISCELLANEOUS

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 2301. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1958.

OFFENSES COMMITTED UNDER REPEALED LAWS

SEC. 2302. (a) All offenses committed and all penalties and forfeitures incurred under any of the provisions of law amended or repealed by this Act may be prosecuted and punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if such repeal or amendment had not occurred.

(b) Forfeitures of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration occurring before the effective date of this Act shall continue to be effective.

EFFECT ON CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BEFORE EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 2303. Nothing in this Act, or any amendment or repeal made by it, shall affect any right of any person based on a contract entered into before the effective date of this Act, or affect the manner in which such right could have been enforced or obtained but for this Act, or such amendment or repeal.

CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY UNDER ACT OF JULY 3, 1930

SEC. 2304. All functions, powers, and duties conferred upon and vested in the President and the Administrator by the Act of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 1016) and which are in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act are continued in effect.

CROSS REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS

SEC. 2305. References in other laws to any provision of law repealed by this Act shall be deemed to refer to the corresponding provisions of this Act.

CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 2306. Amounts heretofore appropriated to carry out the purposes of any provision of law repealed by this Act, and available on the day before the effective date of this Act, shall be available to carry out the purposes of the corresponding provisions of this Act.

OUTSTANDING RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS

SEC. 2307. All rules, regulations, orders, permits, and other privileges issued or granted by the Administrator before the effective date of this Act, and in effect on such effective date (or scheduled to take effect after such effective date) shall remain in full force and effect until modified, suspended, overruled, or otherwise changed by the Administrator.

PART B—PROVISIONS RELATING TO CLAIMANTS

PENDING CLAIMS

SEC. 2311. (a) A claim for pension or compensation which is pending in the Veterans' Administration on the effective date of this Act shall be adjudicated under the laws in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act with respect to the period before that date and, except as provided in sections 2312 (b), 2313, and 2316, under this Act thereafter. If a disallowance is required under such laws but entitlement is shown under this Act, the pending claim shall be considered a claim under this Act.

(b) A claim for assistance in acquiring specially adapted housing or an automobile or other conveyance which is pending in the Veterans' Administration on the effective date of this Act shall be considered a claim for such assistance under this Act.

PERSONS ON THE PENSION ROLLS

SEC. 2312. (a) Any person who is receiving, or entitled to receive, pension under public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration on the day before the effective date of this Act at a rate equal to or less than that to which he would be entitled under the provisions of this Act shall, except where there was fraud, clear and unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts, be paid pension under this Act beginning with the effective date of this Act.

(b) Any person who is receiving, or entitled to receive, pension on the day before the effective date of this Act under the laws in effect on that day and who is not entitled to pension under this Act, or who is entitled to pension at a higher rate under such laws than that to which he would be entitled under this Act, shall, except where there was fraud, clear and unmistakable error of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts, continue to be paid the rate of pension payable on the day before the effective date of this Act, so long as the conditions warranting such payment under those laws continue. In the event there is a change in such conditions, the entitlement thereafter of such person to pension will be determined under this Act. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to

those claims to which section 2311 applies in which it is determined on or after the effective date of this Act that pension is payable for the day before the effective date of this Act.

CLAIMS FOR PENSION BY NEWLY ELIGIBLE WIDOWS WHERE CHILDREN ARE
ON THE ROLLS

SEC. 2313. Where any woman is eligible for pension under this Act as a "widow", but under the laws in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act, was not so eligible for pension, and a child is eligible for pension on the day before the effective date of this Act by reason of the death giving rise to eligibility of the widow, any pension payable to the widow under this Act shall be reduced by the amount of pension payable to all children by reason of such death, unless all such children are in the custody of the widow, in which case the pension otherwise payable to the children shall cease.

CLAIMS FOR PENSION FILED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF DEATH

SEC. 2314. A claim for death pension filed on or after the effective date of this Act and within one year from the date of the death of the veteran occurring before the effective date of this Act shall be adjudicated under this Act and the laws in effect on the day before such effective date. If entitlement is established, pension will be paid under such laws for the appropriate period before the effective date of this Act and under this Act thereafter.

PERSONS ENTITLED TO EMERGENCY OFFICERS' RETIREMENT PAY

SEC. 2315. Any person who is receiving, or entitled to receive, emergency officers' retirement pay, or other privileges or benefits as a retired emergency officer of World War I, on the day before the effective date of this Act under the laws in effect on that day, shall, except where there was fraud, clear and unmistakable error as to conclusion of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts, continue to receive, or be entitled to receive, emergency officers' retirement pay at the rate otherwise payable on the day before the effective date of this Act, and such other privileges and benefits, so long as the conditions warranting such pay, privileges, and benefits under those laws continue.

PERSONS ON THE COMPENSATION ROLLS

SEC. 2316. (a) Any person who is receiving compensation under public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration on the day before the effective date of this Act at a rate equal to or less than that to which he would be entitled under the provisions of this Act shall, except where there was fraud, clear and unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts, be paid compensation under this Act beginning with the effective date of this Act.

(b) Any person who is receiving compensation on the day before the effective date of this Act under the laws in effect on that day and who is not entitled to compensation under this Act or who is entitled to compensation at a higher rate under such laws than that to which he would be entitled under this Act, shall, except where there was fraud, clear and unmistakable error as to conclusion of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts, continue to be paid the rate of compensation payable on the day before the effective date of this Act, so long as the conditions warranting such payment under those laws continue. In the event there is a change in such conditions, the entitle-

ment thereafter of such person to compensation will be determined, except as to service-connection, without regard to the laws repealed by this Act. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to those claims within the purview of section 2311 in which it is determined on or after the effective date of this Act that compensation is payable for the day before the effective date of this Act.

CLAIMS FILED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF DISCHARGE OR DEATH

SEC. 2317. (a) A claim for disability compensation filed on or after the effective date of this Act and within one year from the date of the veteran's separation during the year immediately before such effective date from active military, naval, or air service, or a claim for death compensation filed on or after the effective date of this Act and within one year from the date of the veteran's death occurring in the year immediately before such effective date will be adjudicated under title III of this Act and the laws in effect on the day before such effective date. If entitlement is established, compensation will be paid under such laws for the appropriate period before the effective date of this Act and under this Act thereafter.

Ante, p. 94.

(b) A claim for compensation based on the disability (or death occurring before January 1, 1957) of a World War I veteran, if filed on or after the effective date of this Act and within one year following the date of enactment of this Act, may be adjudicated, as to service-connection only, under the laws in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act.

Approved June 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-57

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit the construction of a bridge and road across Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

June 17, 1957
[H. R. 2493]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to permit the controlled development of a portion of the seashore of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia, for recreational purposes, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to grant to the appropriate agency or agencies of the State of Virginia such easements and rights as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of a bridge across Assateague Channel and terminating on the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, and also for the construction and maintenance of an access road from the terminus of such bridge to a public beach and recreation area to be developed along the southeastern shore of Assateague Island as designated by the Secretary. The grant of such easements and other rights may be without consideration but shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate for the adequate protection of the wildlife refuge and other interests of the United States. The Secretary of the Interior also is authorized to enter into such agreements with State, county, or municipal agencies as he may deem necessary for the construction, maintenance, and operation by such agencies of a public beach, concession, parking areas, and other related public conveniences, which agreements also may be granted without consideration but shall contain appropriate conditions regarding the making of reasonable charges for use of the facilities by the public, taking into consideration the costs of construction, maintenance, and

Chincoteague
National Wildlife
Refuge, Va. Bridge,
etc.

operation of such facilities and shall provide that all such facilities will become the property of the United States upon termination of the agreements.

Approved June 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-58

AN ACT

June 21, 1957
[H. R. 7221]

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations (this Act may be cited as the "Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957") for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes, namely:

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Research

70 Stat. 229.

The limitation under this head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1957, on the amount available for construction of buildings, is increased from "\$1,850,000" to "\$1,916,000".

PAYMENTS TO STATES, HAWAII, ALASKA, AND PUERTO RICO

Penalty Mail

69 Stat. 673.
7 USC 361f.

For penalty mail costs of agricultural experiment stations, under section 6 of the Hatch Act of 1887, as amended, \$250,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation to the Extension Service for "Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico", fiscal year 1957.

EXTENSION SERVICE

FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Penalty Mail

For an additional amount for "Penalty mail", including penalty mail for State extension directors, \$514,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation to the Extension Service for "Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico", fiscal year 1957.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

For an additional amount to enable the Secretary to make payments to farmers who carry out emergency measures to control wind erosion on farmlands or to rehabilitate farmlands damaged by wind

erosion, floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters when, as a result of the foregoing, new conservation problems have been created which, (1) if not treated, will impair or endanger the land, (2) materially affect the productive capacity of the land, (3) represent damage which is unusual in character and, except for wind erosion, is not the type which would recur frequently in the same area, and (4) will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use, and for reimbursement to the appropriation to the President for "Disaster relief", for allocations to the Secretary of Agriculture for such purposes, \$4,000,000, to remain available through June 30, 1958: *Provided*, That this appropriation may be expended without regard to the adjustments required under section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590h), and may be distributed among States and individual farmers without regard to other provisions of law.

52 Stat. 34; 69
Stat. 545.

FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION

DISASTER LOAN REVOLVING FUND

Not to exceed \$11,500,000 of the Disaster Loan Revolving Fund established under the Act of April 6, 1949, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1148a-1 to 1148a-3), may be used for emergency feed and seed assistance under section 2 (d) of said Act in addition to, and under the same conditions as, the amount made available under this head in the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1954 (68 Stat. 81, 88).

63 Stat. 43; 67
Stat. 150.

LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS

For an additional amount for loans under title I and section 43 of title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, \$26,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed the foregoing amount shall be borrowed from the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions set forth under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1952.

50 Stat. 522; 60
Stat. 1067.
7 USC 1001-1006,
1017.

65 Stat. 240.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For an additional amount for "Office of the Secretary", not to exceed \$23,400, to be derived by transfer from any appropriation available to the Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year 1957, for salaries and expenses (exclusive of such appropriations which include funds for grants).

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

The limitation under this head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1957, on the amount available for administrative expenses of the Corporation, is increased from "\$31,000,000" to "\$33,000,000".

70 Stat. 238.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$55,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Expenses",

70 Stat. 316.

National Bureau of Standards, fiscal year 1957; and the limitation under this head in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1957, on the amount available for retirement pay of commissioned officers, is increased from "\$446,000" to "\$501,000".

INDEPENDENT OFFICE

TARIFF COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$25,000.

CHAPTER III

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY FUNCTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

MILITARY PERSONNEL

For an additional amount for "Military personnel", \$27,444,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Procurement and production", Army.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

MEDICAL CARE

For an additional amount for "Medical care", \$10,000,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Construction of ships".

SERVICE-WIDE SUPPLY AND FINANCE

For an additional amount for "Service-wide supply and finance", \$8,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Reserve Personnel, Navy" and \$3,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Military personnel, Marine Corps."

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

MILITARY PERSONNEL

For an additional amount for "Military personnel", \$30,335,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Military construction", Air Force.

CHAPTER IV

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIALS AND CEMETERIES

To the extent that the Commission may find necessary or desirable, the appropriation granted under this head in the General Government Matters Appropriation Act, 1957, shall be available for the purposes of the Act of April 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 84).

70 Stat. 278.

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The unobligated balance of the appropriation granted under this head in Chapter V of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957, shall remain available until September 28, 1957.

70 Stat. 685.

CHAPTER V

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

ANNUITIES, PANAMA CANAL CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYEES AND
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE WIDOWS

For an additional amount for "Annuities, Panama Canal construction employees and Lighthouse Service widows", \$500,000.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

For the purpose of determining the beginning date of the annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act of any survivor of a Member of Congress who dies subsequent to April 1, 1956, and prior to the effective date of the Civil Service Retirement Act Amendments of 1956, such amendments shall be deemed to have taken effect on April 1, 1956, but no such annuity shall commence by reason of the enactment of this section prior to the date of such enactment.

70 Stat. 743.
5 USC 2251 et
seq.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

OPERATING EXPENSES, PUBLIC BUILDING SERVICE

For an additional amount for "Operating expenses, Public Buildings Service", \$900,000.

OPERATING EXPENSES, FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1957, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from "\$120,000" to "\$130,000".

70 Stat. 343.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

INPATIENT CARE

For an additional amount for "Inpatient care", \$1,000,000, of which \$725,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "General operating expenses", fiscal year 1957, and \$275,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Outpatient care", fiscal year 1957: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the last proviso under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1957, inpatient care and treatment may be furnished to an average of 140,100 beneficiaries during the current fiscal year without any proportionate reduction in expenditures.

70 Stat. 349.

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For an additional amount for "Readjustment benefits", \$65,000,000 to remain available until expended.

AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER CONVEYANCES FOR DISABLED VETERANS

65 Stat. 574.

To enable the Administrator to provide, or assist in providing, automobiles or other conveyances for disabled veterans as authorized by the Act of October 20, 1951, as amended (38 U. S. C. 252a-252e), to remain available until expended, \$850,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Compensation and pensions".

CHAPTER VI

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

For an additional amount for "Resources Management", \$283,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Education and welfare services", Bureau of Indian Affairs, fiscal year 1957: *Provided*, That \$133,000 of the amount herein provided shall be for emergency operation and maintenance of the San Carlos irrigation project on a nonreimbursable basis.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "General administrative expenses", not to exceed \$75,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriations for the fiscal year 1957 for "Management of resources" and "Investigations of resources", Fish and Wildlife Service.

ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$65,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriations for the fiscal year 1957 for "Office of Oil and Gas", "Office of the Solicitor", and "Office of Minerals Mobilization".

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

70 Stat. 267.

For an additional amount for "Control of forest pests", \$800,000, to be derived by transfer from any appropriation, for the fiscal year 1957, available to the Department of Agriculture for salaries and expenses (exclusive of such appropriations which include funds for grants): *Provided*, That the limitation under this head in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1957, on the amount available for carrying out the Forest Pest Control Act, is increased from "\$2,386,000" to "\$3,186,000".

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

ALEXANDER HAMILTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

For an additional amount for "Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission", \$15,000.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$7,700.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art", \$30,000.

CHAPTER VII

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$24,000, to be derived by transfer in equal amounts from the appropriations for the fiscal year 1957 for "Salaries and expenses", Bureau of Labor Statistics, and "Salaries and expenses", Wage and Hour Division.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$46,400.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

For an additional amount for "Hospitals and medical care", \$1,184,000, of which \$580,000 shall be available only for payments for medical care of dependents and retired personnel under the Dependents' Medical Care Act, Public Law 569, Eighty-fourth Congress.

70 Stat. 250.
37 USC 401 note.

FOREIGN QUARANTINE SERVICE

Section 364, part G, title III, of the Public Health Service Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

58 Stat. 704.
42 USC 267.

"(c) Employees of the United States Public Health Service, Foreign Quarantine Division, performing overtime duties including the operation of vessels, in connection with the inspection or quarantine treatment of persons (passengers and crews), conveyances, or goods arriving by land, water, or air in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, hereinafter referred to as 'employees of the Public Health Service', when required to be on duty to perform such duties between the hours of 6 o'clock postmeridian and 6 o'clock antemeridian (or between the hours of 7 o'clock postmeridian and 7 o'clock antemeridian at stations which have a declared workday of from 7 o'clock antemeridian to 7 o'clock postmeridian), or on Sundays or holidays, shall be paid, in lieu of compensation under any other provision of law, at the rate of one and one-half times the basic hourly rate for each hour that the overtime extends beyond 6 o'clock (or 7

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o'clock as the case may be) postmeridian, and two times the basic hourly rate for each overtime hour worked on Sundays or holidays. As used in this subsection, the term 'basic hourly rate' shall mean the regular basic rate of pay which is applicable to such employees for work performed within their regularly scheduled tour of duty.

"(d) (1) The said extra compensation shall be paid to the United States by the owner, agent, consignee, operator, or master or other person in charge of any conveyance, for whom, at his request, services as described in this subsection (hereinafter referred to as overtime service) are performed. If such employees have been ordered to report for duty and have so reported, and the requested services are not performed by reason of circumstances beyond the control of the employees concerned, such extra compensation shall be paid on the same basis as though the overtime services had actually been performed during the period between the time the employees were ordered to report for duty and did so report, and the time they were notified that their services would not be required, and in any case as though their services had continued for not less than one hour. The Surgeon General with the approval of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare may prescribe regulations requiring the owner, agent, consignee, operator, or master or other person for whom the overtime services are performed to file a bond in such amounts and containing such conditions and with such sureties, or in lieu of a bond, to deposit money or obligations of the United States in such amount, as will assure the payment of charges under this subsection, which bond or deposit may cover one or more transactions or all transactions during a specified period: *Provided*, That no charges shall be made for services performed in connection with the inspection of (1) persons arriving by international highways, ferries, bridges, or tunnels, or the conveyances in which they arrive, or (2) persons arriving by aircraft or railroad trains, the operations of which are covered by published schedules, or the aircraft or trains in which they arrive, or (3) persons arriving by vessels operated between Canadian ports and ports on Puget Sound or operated on the Great Lakes and connecting waterways, the operations of which are covered by published schedules, or the vessels in which they arrive.

"(2) Moneys collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the appropriation charged with the expense of the services, and the appropriations so credited shall be available for the payment of such compensation to the said employees for services so rendered."

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$133,000.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT, MAXIMUM SECURITY BUILDING

For an additional amount for "Construction and equipment, maximum security building", \$673,000, to remain available until expended.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OFFICE OF FIELD ADMINISTRATION

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Office of Field Administration", \$68,000, to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$15,500, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses, National Railroad Adjustment Board", fiscal year 1957.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amount made available under this head for the fiscal year 1957, for compensation and expenses of referees is decreased from "\$175,000" to "\$159,500".

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board (trust fund)", \$600,000, to be derived from the railroad retirement account.

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOME

For an additional amount for "United States Soldiers' Home", to be paid from the Soldiers' Home permanent fund, \$79,000.

CHAPTER VIII

PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SOUTHEASTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

For an additional amount for "Operation and maintenance, Southeastern Power Administration", \$35,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Operation and maintenance, Southwestern Power Administration", fiscal year 1957.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

ENTOMBMENT OF UNKNOWN AMERICANS OF WORLD WAR II AND KOREA

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, incident to the selection and burial, with appropriate ceremonies, of the remains of an unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II, as authorized by the Act of June 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 302), and the remains of an unknown American who lost his life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict, as authorized by the Act of August 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 1027), including construction of two crypts and necessary alterations to the existing Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, \$159,000, to remain available until June 30, 1958.

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

Buford-Trenton
Irrigation District.

That portion of title III of the Act of July 2, 1956 (Public Law 641, Eighty-fourth Congress, 70 Stat. 474, 480), that pertains to the purchase of lands and improvements in the Buford-Trenton Irrigation District in lieu of protecting said Buford-Trenton Irrigation District in connection with development, construction, and operation of the Garrison Dam and Reservoir project on the Missouri River, is amended to read as follows:

"That in lieu of protecting the East Bottom of Buford-Trenton Irrigation District, the sum of \$1,621,791 of the funds herein or hereafter appropriated for the Garrison Dam and Reservoir project on the Missouri River shall be available for the purchase of lands and improvements in and contiguous to the Buford-Trenton Irrigation District, exclusive of tracts numbered H. H. 3170 and H. H. 3168, and not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be available to the Corps of Engineers for protection of the intake structure of the pumping plant in Zero Bottom and for the construction of bank protection to prevent erosion in the Missouri River adjacent to the Buford-Trenton irrigation project. The substitution of land acquisition for protection shall be made and the Secretary of the Army shall acquire such land and improvements if all of the landowners, except Lester G. Larson, the heirs of Louis Morin, Junior, and the heirs of A. Desjarlais, on or before September 15, 1957, have offered to sell their property on the terms agreeable to said landowners, and within the amount provided for such land acquisition: *Provided*, That the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, is authorized to acquire by condemnation proceedings, in the appropriate United States district court, tract 208 C of the Buford-Trenton project, Williams County, North Dakota, according to the recorded plat thereof which tract is owned by Lester G. Larson, the public domain allotment of A. Desjarlais, now deceased, described as Government lots 5 and 8 in section 19 and Government lot 1 in section 30, township 153 north of range 102 west of the fifth principal meridian, North Dakota, and the public domain allotment of Louis Morin, Junior, now deceased, described as the west half southwest quarter, section 16, and the north half southeast quarter, section 17, township 153 north, range 102 west, fifth principal meridian, North Dakota, in connection with the construction and operation of the Garrison Dam and Reservoir: *Provided further*, That in the event land acquisition is undertaken in lieu of protection of the East Bottom, that in recognition of the increased per acre annual operation and maintenance cost of the remaining lands in the Buford-Trenton Irrigation District, the construction charge obligation assignable to the remaining lands of said district pursuant to the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 119), as amended, and the proposed contract between the United States and the Buford-Trenton Irrigation District, approved as to form February 23, 1955, shall be nonreimbursable, and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Buford-Trenton Irrigation District to transfer operation and maintenance responsibility for project works constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation for the benefit of the Buford-Trenton Irrigation District to such district."

CHAPTER IX
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$750,000.

EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE

For an additional amount for "Emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service", \$725,000.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

For an additional amount for "Contributions to international organizations", \$4,169,409, of which \$3,333,000 shall be available for payment to the United Nations as contributions for the United Nations Emergency Force.

INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENCIES

For an additional amount for "International contingencies", \$225,000.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, United States attorneys and marshals", not to exceed \$300,000, to be derived by transfer from any appropriation available to the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1957.

THE JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CARE OF THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

For an additional amount for "Care of the building and grounds", \$7,500.

The appropriation "Care of the building and grounds", for the fiscal year 1957, shall be available for payment of retroactive wage-board pay increases effective December 2, 1956, to those employees (commonly known as wage-board employees) whose compensation is fixed and adjusted from time to time in accordance with prevailing rates (5 U. S. C. 1082 (7)).

68 Stat. 1106.

COURT OF CLAIMS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$34,400.

COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES

SALARIES OF JUDGES

For an additional amount for "Salaries of judges", \$300,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Salaries of supporting personnel", fiscal year 1957.

FEES OF JURORS AND COMMISSIONERS

For an additional amount for "Fees of jurors and commissioners", \$160,000.

SALARIES OF REFEREES

60 Stat. 326.

For an additional amount for "Salaries of referees", \$253,000, to be derived from the referees' salary fund established in pursuance of the Act of June 28, 1946, as amended (11 U. S. C. 68).

EXPENSES OF REFEREES

60 Stat. 327.

For an additional amount for "Expenses of referees", \$57,000, to be derived from the referees' expense fund established in pursuance of the Act of June 28, 1946, as amended (11 U. S. C. 68 (c) (4)).

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the "President's special international program", for United States participation in the Universal and International Exhibition of Brussels, 1958, \$1,300,000, to remain available until expended.

CHAPTER X

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(Out of District of Columbia funds)

OPERATING EXPENSES

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For an additional amount for "Department of General Administration", \$180,000.

PERSONAL SERVICES, WAGE-SCALE EMPLOYEES

For pay increases for wage-scale employees, to be transferred by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to the appropriations and funds of said District for the fiscal year 1957 from which said employees are properly payable, \$415,000, of which \$54,700 shall be payable from the highway fund, \$36,500 from the water fund, and \$20,300 from the sanitary sewage works fund; said increases in compensation to be effective on the first day of the first pay period beginning after February 1, 1957: *Provided*, That no retroactive compensation or salary shall be payable in the case of any individual not in the service of the municipal government of the District of Columbia

on the date of approval of this Act, except that such retroactive compensation or salary shall be paid in the case of a deceased officer or employee, or of a retired officer or employee, for services rendered after the effective date of the increase: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of determining the amount of insurance for which an individual is eligible under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, all changes in rates of compensation or salary which result as provided herein shall be held and considered to be effective as of the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

68 Stat. 736.
5 USC 2091 note.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Capital outlay, public building construction", to cover the increased estimated cost of the Anacostia Senior High School addition, to remain available until expended, \$390,000, of which \$15,000 shall be available for construction services by the Director of the Department of Buildings and Grounds.

MISCELLANEOUS

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS

For the payment of claims in excess of \$250, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 11, 1929, as amended (45 Stat. 1160; 46 Stat. 500; 65 Stat. 131), \$22,798.

D. C. Code 1-902
to 1-906.

JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Document Numbered 115 (Eighty-fifth Congress), \$347, together with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until the date of payment.

AUDITED CLAIMS

For an additional amount for the payment of claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or credited to the general fund of the District of Columbia, as provided by law (D. C. Code, title 47, sec. 130a), being for the service of the fiscal year 1956 and prior fiscal years, as set forth in House Document Numbered 115 (Eighty-fifth Congress), \$8,062, together with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the interest on audited claims for refunds at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum as provided by law (Act of July 10, 1952, 66 Stat. 546, sec. 14d).

58 Stat. 533.

D. C. Code 47-
2413.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia shall, unless otherwise specifically provided for, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriations Acts for the fiscal years involved.

CHAPTER XI

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

For payment to Jean K. McCarthy, widow of Joseph R. McCarthy, late a Senator from the State of Wisconsin, \$22,500.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Senate Restaurants: For an additional amount for Senate kitchens and restaurants, \$30,000.

There is hereby established within the Contingent Fund of the Senate a revolving fund which shall consist of (1) the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Senate, Stationery, fiscal year 1957", (2) any amounts hereafter appropriated for stationery allowances of the President of the Senate and of Senators, and for stationery for use of committees and officers of the Senate, and (3) any undeposited amounts heretofore received, and any amounts hereafter received as proceeds of sales by the stationery room of the Senate. Any moneys in the fund shall be available until expended for use in the same manner and for the same purposes as funds heretofore appropriated to the Contingent Fund of the Senate for stationery, except that (1) the balance of any amount appropriated for stationery for use of committees and officers of the Senate which remains unexpended at the end of any fiscal year and (2) allowances which are not available for obligation due to vacancies or waiver of entitlement thereto, shall be withdrawn from the revolving fund.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The sum of not to exceed \$45 may be transferred between the appropriations "Official Reporters of Debates" and "Contingent expenses of the House, miscellaneous items".

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Folding Documents

For an additional amount for "Folding documents", \$9,000.

EDUCATION OF SENATE, HOUSE, AND SUPREME COURT PAGES

For an additional amount for "Education of Senate, House, and Supreme Court pages", \$2,240.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PRINTING AND BINDING

For an additional amount for "Printing and binding", fiscal year 1956, \$1,300,000.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

SALARIES

For an additional amount for "Salaries", \$7,500.

TRAVEL LIMITATION

The limitation on expenses for travel on official business under the Architect of the Capitol contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957, is hereby increased by \$4,500.

PAY INCREASES, WAGE-BOARD EMPLOYEES

Appropriations for the fiscal year 1957 available for expenditure by the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for payment of retroactive wage-board pay increases effective December 2, 1956, to those employees (commonly known as wage-board employees) whose compensation is fixed and adjusted from time to time in accordance with prevailing rates (5 U. S. C. 1082 (7)).

68 Stat. 1106.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

For an additional amount for "Capitol Buildings", \$21,500.

Not to exceed \$25,000 of the amount of \$60,000 under the heading "Capitol Buildings" continued available for the fiscal year 1957 in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957, for the installation of two additional elevators in the Senate wing of the Capitol, is hereby made available for expenditure without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, for repairs and improvements to the two elevators in the Senate wing located adjacent to the two additional elevators, and is continued available until June 30, 1958.

70 Stat. 365.

41 USC 5.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

For an additional amount for "Senate Office Building", \$17,000.

UNIFORM ALLOWANCES

The appropriations for "Capitol Buildings", "Senate Office Building", and "House Office Buildings", for the fiscal year 1957, shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131).

68 Stat. 1114.

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The appropriation for "Salaries and expenses", for the fiscal year 1957, shall be available for payment of retroactive wage-board pay increases effective December 2, 1956, to those employees (commonly known as wage-board employees) whose compensation is fixed and adjusted from time to time in accordance with prevailing rates (5 U. S. C. 1082 (7)).

68 Stat. 1106.

GENERAL PROVISION

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the unexpended balances of appropriations for the fiscal year 1955 and succeeding fiscal years which are subject to disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be withdrawn as of June 30 of the second fiscal year following the year for which provided. Unpaid obligations chargeable to any of the balances so withdrawn or appropriations for prior years shall be liquidated from any appropriations for the same general purpose, which, at the time of payment, are available for disbursement.

CHAPTER XII

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND
JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in House Document Numbered 156, Eighty-fifth Congress, and Senate Document Numbered 38, Eighty-fifth Congress, \$4,215,776, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

Approved June 21, 1957.

Public Law 85-59

AN ACT

June 27, 1957
[S. 1034]

To authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the University of Missouri, for agricultural purposes, certain real property in Callaway County, Missouri.

University of
Missouri.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the University of Missouri, without cost, the real property, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, constituting the United States Department of Agriculture Midwest Claypan Experiment Station located at McCredie in the County of Callaway, State of Missouri, which property is more particularly described as follows:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 10, and 140 acres, more or less, being all that part of the southeast quarter of section 10, lying west of the center of the Fulton and Mexico road;

Also 14.90 acres being that part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 10 lying south of the McCredie and Williamsburg road;

Also 1 acre, more or less, in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, being all that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter lying west of the Fulton and Mexico road;

Also about 1 acre in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 11, being that part of said quarter section lying south of the McCredie and Williamsburg road and west of the Fulton and Mexico road;

Also all that part containing about 65 acres of the west half of the northeast quarter and of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 10, lying south of the McCredie and Williamsburg road;

All of the above described property lying and being in township 48 north, of range 9 west, in the aforesaid State and county, and containing 300 acres, more or less. Such property shall be conveyed upon such conditions as in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture will assure the use of such property in the cooperative agricultural experimental work of the Department of Agriculture and the State of Missouri. The conveyance of such property shall contain a reservation to the United States of all the minerals in the land together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Approved June 27, 1957.

Public Law 85-60

JOINT RESOLUTION

To implement the convention between the United States of America and Norway, which entered into force on November 9, 1948, for disposition of the claim against the Government of the United States of America asserted by the Government of Norway on behalf of Christoffer Hannevig.

June 27, 1957
[H. J. Res. 185]

Whereas on March 28, 1940, a convention was entered into by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Norway for the disposition of the claim of the Government of Norway on behalf of Christoffer Hannevig against the Government of the United States of America, the validity of which claim is denied by the Government of the United States of America; and Whereas the convention was duly ratified and the respective instruments of ratification were duly exchanged on November 9, 1948, on which date the convention entered into force; and

62 Stat. 1798.

Whereas, by said convention, provision was made for the exchange between the respective agents for the two Governments of certain pleadings and briefs as therein described and defined; and

Whereas, by said convention, it is provided that in the event that, after the exchange of such pleadings and briefs, the two Governments should be unable to agree upon a disposition of the claim, or any portions thereof, through diplomatic discussion, the claim shall be referred to the Court of Claims of the United States of America, for adjudication of said claim, or any unsettled portions thereof, by the said Court of Claims, and for appeal to and review by the Supreme Court of the United States of America, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of said convention; and

Whereas the two Governments have been unable through such diplomatic discussion to agree upon a disposition of the claim: Therefore be it

Norwegian claim.
Adjudication.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Court of Claims shall hear and adjudicate the said claim under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the said convention. The proceedings in the said court shall be initiated within six months after the approval of this resolution.

Sec. 2. Upon appeal by either the Government of the United States of America or the Government of Norway, or both, the Supreme Court of the United States of America shall, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the convention, review the decision of the United States Court of Claims.

Approved June 27, 1957.

Public Law 85-61

AN ACT

June 27, 1957
[H. R. 6500]

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Co-
lumbia Appropria-
tion Act, 1958.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are appropriated for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, out of (1) the general fund of the District of Columbia (unless otherwise herein specifically provided), hereinafter known as the general fund, such fund being composed of the revenues of the District of Columbia other than those applied by law to special funds, and \$20,000,000 which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1957, and of which \$7,000,000 shall be available for capital outlay only), (2) the highway fund (when designated as payable therefrom), established by law (D. C. Code, title 47, ch. 19), (3) the water fund (when designated as payable therefrom), established by law (D. C. Code, title 43, ch. 15), and \$1,751,450, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1957), (4) the sanitary sewage works fund (when designated as payable therefrom), established by law (Public Law 364, 83d Congress), and \$753,000, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1957), and (5) the motor vehicle parking fund (when designated as payable therefrom), established by law (D. C. Code, title 40, ch. 8), sums as shown herein; and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$9,631,100, which, together with balances of previous appropriations for this purpose, shall remain available until expended, for loans authorized by the Act of May 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 101), to be advanced upon request of the Commissioners to the following funds: highway fund, \$6,481,100, water fund, \$1,600,000, and sanitary sewage works fund, \$1,550,000.

68 Stat. 104.
D. C. Code 43-
1602.

56 Stat. 93.

68 Stat. 103.
D. C. Code 43-
1540.

OPERATING EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the offices and agencies named under this general head:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive office, plus so much as may be necessary to compensate the Engineer Commissioner at a rate equal to each civilian member of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, hereafter in this Act referred to as the Commissioners; compensation and expenses of members of the Apprenticeship Council and the Redevelopment Land Agency; aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; general advertising in newspapers (including the District of Columbia Register) and legal periodicals in the District of Columbia but not elsewhere, unless the need for advertising outside the District of Columbia shall have been specifically approved by the Commissioners, including notices of public hearings, publication of orders and regulations, tax and school notices, and notices of changes in regulations; expenses of Youth Council, Board of Elections, and Board of Appeals and Review; ceremony expenses; carrying out a comprehensive program for urban renewal and slum clearance, by contract or otherwise, as may be determined by the Commissioners; and expenses in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, flood, fire, or storm, and for expenses of investigations; \$370,930: *Provided*, That the certificate of the Commissioners shall be sufficient voucher for the expenditure of \$1,500 of this appropriation for such purposes, exclusive of ceremony expenses, as they may deem necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Department of General Administration, including District government employees' compensation; administrative expenses, workmen's compensation, to be transferred to the Bureau of Employees' Compensation for administration of the law providing compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia; unemployment compensation for District government employees; rental of postage meters; and affiliation with the National Safety Council, Incorporated; \$4,540,000, of which \$130,000 shall remain available until expended and \$75,190 shall be payable from the highway fund, \$15,000 from the water fund, \$2,950 from the sanitary sewage works fund, and \$800 from the motor vehicle parking fund: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for advertising, for not more than once a week, for two weeks in the regular issue of one newspaper published in the District of Columbia, the list of all taxes on real property, water charges, sanitary sewer service charges, and all special assessments, together with penalties and costs, in arrears, the cost of such advertising to be reimbursed to the general fund by a charge to be fixed annually by the Commissioners for each lot or piece of property advertised: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for refunding, wholly or in part, school tuition, lost library books, building permits, cigarette and alcoholic beverage tax stamps, occupational and professional fees which have not been earned, and other payments which have been erroneously made during the present and past three years: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for District government employees compensation contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1957, under the head of "Compensation and retirement fund expenses" shall be transferred to this appropriation for the same purpose as appropriated: *Provided further*, That, for the purpose of assessing and reassessing real property in the District of Columbia, \$10,000 of this

60 Stat. 810.

appropriation shall be available for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates for individuals not in excess of \$100 per diem.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

D. C. Code 1-902.

Office of the Corporation Counsel, including extra compensation for the corporation counsel as general counsel of the Public Utilities Commission; \$10,000 for the settlement of claims not in excess of \$250 each in accordance with the Act of February 11, 1929 (45 Stat. 1160), as amended by the Act of June 5, 1930 (46 Stat. 500); and judicial expenses, including witness fees and expert services, in District of Columbia cases before the courts of the United States and of the District of Columbia; \$544,000, of which \$43,000 shall be payable from the highway fund.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Regulatory agencies, including juror fees, and repairs to the morgue, \$1,207,500.

DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS

Department of Occupations and Professions, \$294,800.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

70 Stat. 925.
20 USC 151 note.

60 Stat. 810.

Public schools, including the education of foreigners of all ages in the Americanization schools; purchase, cleaning, and repair of athletic apparel and accessories; subsistence supplies for pupils enrolled in classes for crippled children; maintenance and instruction of deaf, mute and blind children of the District of Columbia by contract entered into by the Commissioners upon recommendation by the Board of Education of the District of Columbia; transportation of children attending schools or classes established for severely handicapped pupils; distribution of surplus commodities and relief milk to public and charitable institutions, and for the carrying out, under regulations to be prescribed by the Board of Education of a "penny milk" program for the schoolchildren of the District, including the purchase and distribution of milk under agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture; \$408,666 for development of vocational education in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Act of June 8, 1936, as amended; financing the liability of the government of the District of Columbia to the "Teachers' retirement and annuity fund"; operation, repair, maintenance and improvement of public school buildings, grounds and equipment; purchase and repair of musical instruments and related equipment and supplies; and operation, repair, maintenance and insurance of passenger-carrying motor vehicles, including District-owned or borrowed passenger motor vehicles; \$37,246,050, of which \$3,000 shall be available for the services of experts and consultants as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates not exceeding \$50 per diem plus travel expenses for such individuals: *Provided*, That the compensation for summer school personnel may be charged to the appropriation for the fiscal year in which the pay periods end: *Provided further*, That collections from the milk program shall be paid to the Collector of Taxes, District of Columbia, for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of retirement costs to the public school food services fund.

Section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, approved May 10, 1916, as amended, shall not apply from July 1 to August 24, 1957, to teachers of the public schools of the District of Columbia when employed by any of the branches of the United States Government.

Double salaries.
39 Stat. 120.
5 USC 58, 59.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Public Library, including recordings and educational films; repairs to buildings; and care of grounds; \$1,950,000.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Recreation Department, for operation and maintenance of recreation facilities in and for the District of Columbia, \$2,161,000.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Metropolitan Police, including the inspector in charge of the traffic division with the rank and pay of deputy chief; one captain who shall be assigned to the traffic division with the rank and pay of inspector; one inspector who shall be property clerk; the lieutenants in command of the homicide squad, robbery squad, general assignment squad, special investigation squad, with the rank and pay of captain while so assigned; the detective sergeants in command of the automobile squad, and the check and fraud squad with the rank and pay of lieutenant while so assigned; the present acting sergeant in charge of police automobiles with the rank and pay of sergeant; the present lieutenant in charge of purchasing and accounts with the rank and pay of captain; the lieutenant in charge of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club with the rank and pay of captain; not to exceed one detective in the salary grade of captain; civilian crossing guards including uniforms and equipment, at rates of pay and hours of employment to be fixed by the Commissioners; compensation of civilian trial board members at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; allowances for privately owned automobiles used by deputy chiefs and inspectors in the performance of official duties at \$480 per annum for each automobile; relief and other allowances, as authorized by law, for policemen; rewards for fugitives; photographs, rental, purchase, and maintenance of radio and teletype systems; expenses of attendance, without loss of pay or time, at specialized police training classes and pistol matches, including tuition and entrance fees; expenses of the police training school, including travel expenses of visiting lecturers or experts in criminology; expenses of traffic school; official equipment, including cleaning, alteration and repair of articles transferred from one individual to another, or damaged in the performance of duty; purchase of passenger motor vehicles; and the maintenance of a suitable place for the reception and detention of girls and women over seventeen years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise; \$18,150,000, of which amount \$1,960,000 shall be payable from the highway fund and \$88,600 from the motor vehicle parking fund, and \$35,000 shall be exclusively available for expenditure by the Chief of Police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate approved by the Commissioners, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department, including compensation of civilian trial board members at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; relief and other allowances, as authorized by law, for firemen; official equipment, including cleaning, alteration and repair of articles transferred from one individual to another or damaged in the performance of duty; purchase and maintenance of radio equipment; purchase of passenger motor vehicles; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; \$9,000,000.

VETERANS SERVICE CENTER

Veterans services, \$104,000.

OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Office of Civil Defense, \$86,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 of any funds from appropriations available to the District of Columbia may be used to match financial contributions from the Federal Civil Defense Administration to the District of Columbia Office of Civil Defense for the purchase of civil defense equipment and supplies approved by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, when authorized by the Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, \$208,500.

COURTS

Courts, including pay of retired judges; lodging and meals for jurors, bailiffs and deputy United States marshals while in attendance upon jurors, when ordered by the courts; meals for prisoners; and reimbursement to the United States for services rendered to the District of Columbia by the Judiciary, General Services Administration, and the Department of Justice; \$4,534,600, of which \$22,200 shall be available for payment to the United States Public Health Service for furnishing psychiatric service to the Juvenile Court, including the detail of necessary medical and other personnel, and \$293,000 shall be available for advances on reimbursement to the General Services Administration for one-half of the cost of operation, maintenance, and repair of the Federal Courts Building, as provided in the Act of May 14, 1948 (62 Stat. 235): *Provided*, That deposits made on demands for jury trials in accordance with rules prescribed by the Municipal Court under authority granted in section 11 of the Act approved March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1312), shall be earned unless, prior to three days before the time set for such trials, including Sundays and legal holidays, a new date for trial be set by the court, cases be discontinued or settled, or demands for jury trials be waived.

D. C. Code 11-
105.

D. C. Code 11-
722.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Department of Public Health, including fees to physicians under contracts to be made by the Director of Public Health and approved by the Commissioners, manufacture of serum in indigent cases, allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties by dairy-farm inspectors at the rate of 7 cents per mile but not more than \$900 per annum for each automobile, subsistence in lieu of salary for the full-time employment of persons for the purpose

of securing training and experience in their future vocations; not to exceed \$1,000 for attendance without loss of pay or time at specialized medical or public health training courses or institutes, tuition and entrance fees, and travel expenses and fees for visiting lecturers or experts in public health and related fields; compensation of consulting physicians and dentists at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners, compensation of convalescent patients to be employed in essential work and as an aid to their rehabilitation at rates and under conditions to be determined by the Commissioners (but nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as conferring employee status on patients whose services are so utilized), not to exceed \$1,000 for financial assistance for needy patients as determined by the Superintendent of Glenn Dale Hospital at rates established by the Commissioners, not to exceed \$1,200 for fire prevention and protective services rendered to Glenn Dale Hospital under conditions to be determined by the Commissioners, training school for nurses, repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, reimbursement to the United States for services rendered to the District of Columbia by Freedmen's Hospital, and for care and treatment of indigent patients in institutions, including those under sectarian control, under contracts to be made by the Director of Public Health, \$28,229,300: *Provided*, That the inpatient rate under such contracts and for services rendered by Freedmen's Hospital shall not exceed \$18 per diem and the outpatient rate shall not exceed \$3 per visit: *Provided further*, That amounts to be determined by the Commissioners may be expended for special services in detecting adulteration of drugs and foods, including candy and milk and other products and services subject to inspection by the Department of Public Health: *Provided further*, That employees using privately owned automobiles for the deportation of nonresident insane may be reimbursed as authorized by the Act of June 9, 1949 (63 Stat. 166), but not to exceed \$900 for any one individual.

5 USC 835 note.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Department of Corrections, including subsistence of interns; compensation of consulting physicians, dentists, and other specialists at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; attendance of guards at pistol and rifle matches; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; support, maintenance, and transportation of prisoners transferred from the District of Columbia; interment or transporting the remains of deceased prisoners to their relatives or friends in the United States; electrocutions; identifying, pursuing, recapturing (including rewards therefor), and returning to institutions, escaped inmates and parole and conditional-release violators; and returning released prisoners to their residences, or to such other place within the United States as may be authorized by the Director, and the furnishing of suitable clothing, and in the discretion of the Director, an amount of money not to exceed \$30, regardless of length of sentence; \$5,275,000.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Department of Public Welfare, including relief and rehabilitation of indigent residents, maintenance pending transportation of indigent persons, burial of indigent residents of the District of Columbia, temporary care of children while being transferred from place to place, care of women and children in institutions, including those under sectarian control, burial of children dying while beneficiaries under this appropriation, repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, purchase of passenger motor vehicles, transportation between

Children's Center and Laurel, Maryland, of school children of employees residing on the reservation, maintenance of a suitable place of detention for children under eighteen years of age arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia or committed to the guardianship of the Department of Public Welfare, or held as witnesses or held temporarily, or pending hearing, or otherwise, and male witnesses eighteen years of age or over shall be held at the District of Columbia General Hospital, subsistence in lieu of salary for employment of persons for the purpose of securing training and experience in their future vocations, supervision of students performing voluntary services for the purpose of obtaining training and experience in their future vocations, compensation of consulting physicians and veterinarians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners, and care of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Commissioners or their designated agent with the Attorney General at a rate of not to exceed the actual cost for each boy committed, \$13,136,000: *Provided*, That employees using privately owned automobiles for the transportation of indigent persons or the placing of children may be reimbursed as authorized by the Act of June 9, 1949 (63 Stat. 166), but not to exceed \$900 for any one individual: *Provided further*, That when specifically authorized by the Commissioners this appropriation may be used for visiting any ward of the Department of Public Welfare placed outside of the District of Columbia and the States of Virginia and Maryland.

5 USC 835 note.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Department of Buildings and Grounds, including maintenance of public convenience stations, and \$5,000 exclusively for test borings and soil investigations, \$2,010,000, of which \$29,300 shall be payable from the highway fund.

All apportionments of appropriations for the use of the Department of Buildings and Grounds in payment of personal services and retirement costs of persons employed on construction work provided for by said appropriations shall be based on an amount not exceeding 6 per centum of appropriations for such construction projects, and appropriations specifically made in this Act for the preparation of plans and specifications shall be deducted from any allowances authorized under this paragraph: *Provided*, That reimbursements may be made to this fund from appropriations contained in this Act for services rendered other activities of the District government, without reference to fiscal-year limitations on such appropriations: *Provided further*, That this fund shall be available for advance planning subject to subsequent reimbursement from funds loaned by the Administrator of General Services under the provisions of the Act of October 13, 1949 (63 Stat. 841).

40 USC 451-458.

OFFICE OF SURVEYOR

Office of Surveyor, \$180,000.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS

Department of Licenses and Inspections, including the enforcement of the Act requiring the erection of fire escapes on certain buildings and the removal of dangerous or unsafe or insanitary buildings; compensation at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners of members of boards to survey unsafe structures and excavations; purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; maintenance and

repairs to markets; purchase of commodities and for personal services in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure; and to obtain evidence necessary for prosecution in connection with the business of pawnbrokers, mediums, secondhand dealers, and other businesses requiring a license; \$1,862,000.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Department of Highways, including minor construction of bridges; rental, purchase, installation, and maintenance of radio services; purchase of passenger motor vehicles; \$7,050,000, of which \$4,354,773 shall be payable from the highway fund: *Provided*, That the Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase and install a municipal asphalt plant including all auxiliary plant equipment to be paid for from this appropriation.

DEPARTMENT OF VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Department of Vehicles and Traffic (payable from highway fund), including expenses of attendance of one person, without loss of pay or time, at specialized traffic engineering classes, including tuition and entrance fees; \$26,500 for traffic safety education without reference to any other law; \$200 for membership in the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators; refunding collections erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the highway fund during the present and past three fiscal years; \$1,438,000: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act shall be expended for building, installing, and maintaining streetcar loading platforms and lights of any description employed to distinguish same, except that a permanent type of platform may be constructed from appropriations contained in this Act for street improvements when plans and locations thereof are approved by the Public Utilities Commission and the Director of Vehicles and Traffic and the street-railway company shall after construction maintain, mark, and light the same at its expense: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners are authorized and empowered to pay the purchase price and the cost of installation of new parking meters or devices from fees collected from such new meters or devices, which fees are hereby appropriated for such purpose: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available for refunds authorized by section 10 of the Act of April 23, 1924.

43 Stat. 108.
D. C. Code 47-
1910.

MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING AGENCY

Motor Vehicle Parking Agency (payable from motor vehicle parking fund), including installation and maintenance of parking meters, \$519,000.

DEPARTMENT OF SANITARY ENGINEERING

Department of Sanitary Engineering, including installing and repairing water meters on services to private residences and business places as may not be required to install meters under existing regulations (said meters to remain the property of the District of Columbia), purchase of passenger motor vehicles, purchase of radio equipment when approved by the Director of Highways, refunding of water rents and other water and sewer service charges erroneously paid in the District of Columbia (to be refunded in the manner prescribed by law for the refunding of erroneously paid taxes and to be available for such refunds of payments, made within the present and past three fiscal years), contribution of the District of Columbia to the expenses of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, repair and

maintenance of plants, buildings, and grounds, and fencing of public and private property designated by the Commissioners as public dumps; \$12,210,000, of which \$99,000 shall be payable from the highway fund for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and gutters, in the discretion of the Commissioners, \$3,169,801 shall be payable from the water fund, and \$1,889,718 shall be payable from the sanitary sewage works fund: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses of four or more apartments having a central heating system, or from any building or connected group of buildings operated as a rooming, boarding, or lodging house having a total of more than twenty-five rooms.

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

Washington Aqueduct (payable from the water fund), for the operation, maintenance, repair, and protection of Washington water supply facilities and their accessories, and maintenance, of MacArthur Boulevard; including replacement and maintenance of water meters on Federal services; purchase of two passenger motor vehicles; and fluoridation of water; \$2,322,000: *Provided*, That transfer of appropriations for operating expenses and capital outlay may be made between the Department of Sanitary Engineering of the District of Columbia and the Washington Aqueduct upon mutual agreement of the Commissioners and the Secretary of the Army.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of the Army over the Washington Aqueduct, its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same, and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.

NATIONAL GUARD

National Guard of the District of Columbia, including compensation to the commanding general at not to exceed \$11,600 per annum; attendance at meetings of associations pertaining to the National Guard; expenses of camps, and for the payment of commutation of subsistence for enlisted men who may be detailed to guard or move the United States property at home stations on days immediately preceding and immediately following the annual encampment; reimbursement to the United States for loss of property for which the District of Columbia may be held responsible; cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipment; instruction, purchase, and maintenance of athletic, gymnastic, and recreational equipment at armory or field encampments; practice marches, drills, and parades; rents of armories, drill halls, and storehouses; advertising incident to recruiting; care and repair of armories, offices, storehouses, and machinery; alterations and additions to present structures; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only; construction of buildings for storage and other purposes; \$155,300.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

National Capital Parks, including maintenance, care, and improvement of public parks, grounds, fountains, and reservations, propagating gardens and greenhouses, and the tourists' camp on its present site in East Potomac Park under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service; placing and maintaining portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports, erection of stands, furnishing and placing of chairs, and services incident thereto in connection with national,

patriotic, civic, and recreational functions held in the parks, including the President's Cup Regatta, and expenses incident to the conducting of band concerts in the parks; such expenses to include pay and allowances of the United States Park Police force; per diem employees at rates of pay approved by the Secretary of the Interior, not exceeding current rates of pay for similar employment in the District of Columbia; uniforming and equipping the United States Park Police force; the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, exchange, and storage of revolvers, uniforms, ammunition, and radio equipment and the rental of teletype service; and the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, bicycles, motorcycles, and self-propelled machinery; the hire of draft animals, with or without drivers at local rates approved by the Secretary of the Interior; the purchase and maintenance of draft animals, harness, and wagons; \$2,750,000, of which \$25,000 shall be payable from the highway fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the erection of minor auxiliary structures: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under or transferred to this head for services rendered by the National Park Service shall be advanced to said Service and shall be credited as a repayment and maintained in a special account. The amounts so advanced will be available for the objects specified herein or in the appropriation from which such funds are transferred, any unexpended balance to be returned to the appropriation concerned not later than two full fiscal years after the close of the current fiscal year.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

National Zoological Park, including erecting and repairing buildings; care and improvement of grounds; travel, including travel for the procurement of live specimens; purchase, care, and transportation of specimens; purchase of motorcycles; revolvers and ammunition; purchase of uniforms and equipment for police, and uniforms for keepers and assistant keepers; \$784,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this head shall be advanced to the National Zoological Park and shall be credited as a repayment and maintained in a special account. The amounts so advanced will be available for the objects herein specified, any unexpended balance to be returned to this appropriation not later than two full fiscal years after the close of the current fiscal year.

PERSONAL SERVICES, WAGE SCALE EMPLOYEES

For pay increases and related retirement costs for wage-scale employees, to be transferred by the Commissioners to the appropriations and funds from which the employees are properly payable, \$1,162,500 of which \$142,000 shall be payable from the highway fund, \$101,600 from the water fund, and \$56,400 from the sanitary sewage works fund.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

DISTRICT DEBT SERVICE

For reimbursement to the United States of funds loaned in compliance with section 4 of the Act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482), as amended, the Act of August 7, 1946 (65 Stat. 657), as amended, the Act of May 14, 1948 (62 Stat. 235), and section 108 of the Act of May 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 103), including interest as required thereby, \$572,000, of which \$212,000 shall be payable from the water fund.

D. C. Code 11-103 to 11-105.
D. C. Code 43-1540.

PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Capital outlay, public building construction: For acquisition of public school sites; preparation of plans and specifications for the following buildings: Elementary school in the vicinity of Tenth and F Streets Northeast, warehouses for public schools and Department of Buildings and Grounds (including shop facilities and record center) in the vicinity of Adams Street and Queens Chapel Road Northeast, branch library building in Fort Davis, training school for Fire Department at Blue Plains, warehouse and utility buildings replacement at District of Columbia Village, utility building at Glenn Dale Hospital, and school building at District Training School; erection of the following structures, including building improvement and alteration and the treatment of grounds: Elementary school in the vicinity of Texas Avenue and C Streets Southeast, Taft Junior High School addition, senior high school in the vicinity of Congress Heights area Southeast, elementary school in the vicinity of Mount Olivet Road and Holbrook Street Northeast, Payne Elementary School addition, Moten Elementary School addition, branch library building in Washington Highlands, remodeling three structures for use as dormitories, and a chapel at the Reformatory, dormitory and addition to the hospital at the Workhouse, and a laundry addition at District of Columbia Village; improvement of sewage disposal plant; equipment for new buildings; survey of mechanical and utility services at District of Columbia General Hospital; purchase of new fireboat; improvement of various recreation units, including preparation of architectural plans and erection of recreation structures without regard to the Act of August 24, 1912 (40 U. S. C. 68); \$590,900 for purchase of equipment for new school buildings; and permanent improvement of buildings and grounds (including purchase and installation of furnishings and equipment, elimination of fire hazards, and road construction) of schools, firehouses, hospitals, welfare institutions, and other District of Columbia buildings; to remain available until expended, \$10,733,000 of which \$4,803,000 shall not become available for expenditure until July 1, 1958, and \$646,000 shall be available for construction services by the Director of Buildings and Grounds or by contract for architectural engineering services, as may be determined by the Commissioners, and the funds for the use of the Director of Buildings and Grounds shall be advanced to the appropriation account, "Construction services, Department of Buildings and Grounds": *Provided*, That the provision contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act of 1918 prohibiting the construction of any buildings at Gallinger Municipal Hospital that would interfere with the future extension of Massachusetts Avenue, is hereby repealed.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Capital outlay, Department of Highways: For expenses necessary for the grading, surfacing, paving, repaving, widening, altering, purchase and installation of traffic lights, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, roads, and alleys, including curbing and gutters, directional and pedestrian islands at various intersections to permit proper traffic light control and channelization of traffic, drainage structures, culverts, suitable connections to storm water sewer system, retaining walls, replacement and relocation of sewers, water mains, fire hydrants, traffic lights, street lights, fire-alarm boxes, police-patrol boxes, and curb-line trees, when necessary. Federal-aid highway projects under section 1 (b) of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, and highway structure projects financed wholly from the highway fund upon the

37 Stat. 444.

39 Stat. 1036.

52 Stat. 633.
23 USC 41b.

approval of plans for such structures by the Commissioners; for carrying out the provisions of existing laws which authorize the Commissioners to open, extend, straighten, or widen streets, avenues, roads, or highways, in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, and alleys and minor streets, and for the establishment of building lines in the District of Columbia, including the procurement of chains of title; and for assessment and permit work, paving of roadways under the permit system, and construction of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, including purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, and of areas less than two hundred and fifty feet square at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia, to be selected by the Commissioners; placing underground, relocating, and extending the telephone, police-patrol and fire-alarm cable and circuit distribution systems; installing and extending radio systems; and purchase of lampposts, street designations, and fixtures of all kinds; to remain available until expended, \$15,301,000, of which \$14,901,000 shall be payable from the highway fund: *Provided*, That in connection with the purchase and installation of a municipal asphalt plant on District-owned property the Commissioners are authorized to make expenditures from this appropriation for the preparation of the site, including the construction of seawalls, dock facilities, and a railroad siding: *Provided further*, That in connection with the highway-planning survey, involving surveys, plans, engineering, and economic investigations of projects for future construction in the District of Columbia, as provided for under section 10 of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, and in connection with the construction of Federal-aid highway projects under section 1 (b) of said Act, and highway-structure projects financed wholly from the highway fund, this appropriation and the appropriation "Operating expenses, Department of Highways" shall be available for the employment of engineering or other professional services by contract or otherwise, and without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil-service and classification laws, and section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and for engineering and incidental expenses: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and the appropriation "Operating expenses, Department of Highways" shall be available for the construction and repair of pavements of street railways, in accordance with the provisions of the Merger Act (47 Stat. 752), and the proportion of the amount thus expended which under the terms of the said Act is required to be paid by the street-railway company shall be collected, upon the neglect or the refusal of such street-railway company to make such pavement, from the said street-railway company in the manner provided by section 5 of the Act of June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which it is collected: *Provided further*, That in connection with projects to be undertaken as Federal-aid projects under the provisions of the Federal Aid Highway Act of December 20, 1944, as amended, the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for those projects in such amounts as shall be approved by the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners are hereby authorized to construct grade-crossing elimination and other wholly District construction projects or those authorized under section 8 of the Act of June 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1521), and section 1 (b) of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, as amended, in accordance with the provisions of said Acts, and this appropriation may be used for payment to contractors and other expenses in connection with the

53 Stat. 1066.
23 USC 9a-1.

52 Stat. 633.
23 USC 41b.

41 USC 5.

60 Stat. 810.

D. C. Code 7-604
note.

20 Stat. 106.
D.C. Code 7-604.

58 Stat. 838.
23 USC 60-63.

23 USC 24a.
23 USC 41b.

expenses of surveys, design, construction, and inspection pending reimbursement to the District of Columbia by the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, or other parties participating in such projects, reimbursement to be credited to the appropriation from which payment was made: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners are authorized to fix or alter the respective widths of sidewalks and roadways (including tree spaces and parking) of all highways that may be improved under appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided further*, That no appropriation in this Act shall be available for repairing, resurfacing, or paving any street, avenue, or roadway by private contract unless the specifications for such work shall be so prepared as to permit of fair and open competition in paving materials as well as in price: *Provided further*, That in addition to the provision of existing law requiring contractors to keep new pavements in repair for a period of one year from the date of the completion of the work, the Commissioners shall further require that where repairs are necessary during the four years following the said one-year period, due to inferior work or defective materials, such repairs shall be made at the expense of the contractor, and the bond furnished by the contractor shall be liable for such expense: *Provided further*, That this appropriation and the appropriation "Operating expenses, Department of Highways" shall be available for advance payments to Federal agencies for work to be performed, when ordered by the Commissioners, subject to subsequent adjustment.

DEPARTMENT OF SANITARY ENGINEERING

Capital outlay, Department of Sanitary Engineering: For acquisition of land for incinerator numbered 4; construction of sewers and extension of the District of Columbia water-distribution system; assessment and permit work; construction of seawall at sewer yard; purchase or condemnation of lands and rights-of-way for construction, maintenance, and repair of sewers, water mains, and Sewage Treatment Plant; continuing construction on aeration plant and secondary sedimentation tanks, reconstruction, enlargement, rehabilitation, major repair and replacement of grit removal, sludge digestion, heating and other existing equipment and facilities; rehabilitation and replacement of screening and flow control facilities at the main sewerage pumping station; construction of screening stations in the Oxon Run trunk and Portland Street sewers; laying water mains and sewers in advance of paving and installing fire and public hydrants; constructing trunk water mains; to remain available until expended, \$9,400,000, of which \$1,500,000 shall not become available for expenditure until July 1, 1958, and \$3,400,000 shall be payable from the water fund, and \$2,000,000 shall be payable from the sanitary sewage works fund: *Provided*, That this appropriation and the appropriation "Operating expenses, Department of Sanitary Engineering" shall be available for the employment of engineering or other professional services by contract or otherwise, and for engineering and incidental expenses.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to sell United States securities now held for and on account of the water fund of the District of Columbia in such amounts as may be certified by the Commissioners as necessary and credit the proceeds of such sale to said water fund.

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

Capital outlay, Washington Aqueduct (payable from water fund): For miscellaneous betterments, replacements, and engineering plan-

ning of water supply facilities, including continuing raw-water conduit rehabilitation, utility relocations, and plant system rearrangements and interconnections; rehabilitation of structures at Georgetown Reservoir; acquisition by gift, exchange, purchase, or condemnation of supplementary land; and for developing increased water supply for the District of Columbia and environs in accordance with House Document 480, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session; and necessary expenses incident thereto; including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates for individual consultants not in excess of \$100 per diem; to remain available until expended, \$190,000.

60 Stat. 810.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 2. Except as otherwise provided herein, all vouchers covering expenditures of appropriations contained in this Act shall be audited before payment by or under the jurisdiction only of the accounting officer for the District of Columbia and the vouchers as approved shall be paid by checks issued by the Disbursing Officer without countersignature.

Vouchers.

SEC. 3. Whenever in this Act an amount is specified within an appropriation for particular purposes or object of expenditure, such amount, unless otherwise specified, shall be considered as the maximum amount which may be expended for said purpose or object rather than an amount set apart exclusively therefor.

Maximum amount.

SEC. 4. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized or approved by the Commissioners, for allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties at 7 cents per mile but not to exceed \$22 a month for each automobile, unless otherwise therein specifically provided, except that fifty-two such allowances at not more than \$360 each per annum may be authorized or approved by the Commissioners.

Automobile allowances.

SEC. 5. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for the payment of dues and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia government, when authorized by the Commissioners: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose shall not exceed \$25,000.

Attendance at meetings.

SEC. 6. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized by the Commissioners, for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

Services.

SEC. 7. The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to such officials as may be designated by the Commissioners upon requisitions previously approved by the accounting officer of the District of Columbia such amounts and for such purposes as the Commissioners may determine.

60 Stat. 810.

Advances of money.

SEC. 8. Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for or in connection with the preparation, issuance, publication, or enforcement of any regulation or order of the Public Utilities Commission requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs, or for or in connection with the licensing of any vehicle to be operated as a taxicab except for operation in accordance with such system of uniform zones and rates and regulations applicable thereto as shall have been prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission.

Restrictions.

SEC. 9. Appropriations in this Act shall not be available for the payment of rates for electric current for street lighting in excess of 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed.

SEC. 10. All motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles (including watercraft) owned by the District of Columbia shall be operated

Passenger vehicles.

60 Stat. 810.

and utilized in conformity with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 77, 78), and shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof, or direct the alteration or interchangeable use of any of the same by officers and employees of the District, except as otherwise provided in this Act. "Official purposes" shall not apply to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or in cases of officers and employees the character of whose duties makes such transportation necessary, but only as to such latter cases when the same is approved by the Commissioners. No motor vehicles shall be transferred from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

Snow removal.

SEC. 11. Appropriations contained in this Act for the Department of Highways and the Department of Sanitary Engineering shall be available for snow and ice control work when ordered by the Commissioners in writing.

58 Stat. 532.

Uniforms.

SEC. 12. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized by the Commissioners, for the rental of quarters without reference to section 6 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945.

SEC. 13. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for the furnishing of uniforms when authorized by the Commissioners.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1958."

Approved June 27, 1957.

Public Law 85-62

AN ACT

June 27, 1957
[H. R. 6548]

To amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, as regards persons in the medical, dental, and allied specialist categories.

Doctors, den-
tists, etc.

65 Stat. 76.

Physical dis-
qualification.

Active duty.

62 Stat. 605.

70A Stat. 3.

Age limit.

70A Stat. 27.

Periods of duty.
Exception.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 (a) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (50 U. S. C. App. 454 (a)) is amended by inserting the following new paragraph before the last paragraph thereof:

"No person in the medical, dental, and allied specialist categories shall be inducted under the provisions of this subsection if he applies or has applied for an appointment as a Reserve officer in one of the Armed Forces in any of such categories and is or has been rejected for such appointment on the sole ground of a physical disqualification."

SEC. 2. Section 4, Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 454), is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(1) (1) The President may order to active duty (other than for training), as defined in section 101 (22) of title 10, United States Code, for a period of not more than twenty-four consecutive months, with or without his consent, any member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States who is in a medical, dental, or allied specialist category, who has not attained the thirty-fifth anniversary of the date of his birth, and has not performed at least one year of active duty (other than for training). This subsection does not affect or limit the authority to order members of the reserve components to active duty contained in section 672 of title 10, United States Code.

"(2) For the purposes of computation of the periods of active duty (other than for training) referred to in subsection (1), credit shall be given for all periods of one day or more performed under

competent orders, except that no credit shall be allowed for periods spent in student programs prior to receipt of the appropriate professional degree or in intern training.

"(3) Any person who is called or ordered to active duty (other than for training) from a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States after September 5, 1950, and thereafter serves on active duty (other than for training) as a medical, dental, or allied specialist for a period of twelve months or more shall, upon release from active duty or within six months thereafter, be afforded an opportunity to resign his commission from the reserve component of which he is a member unless he is otherwise obligated to serve on active military training and service in the Armed Forces or in training in a reserve component by law or contract.

Resignation
right.

"(4) Any physician or dentist who meets the qualifications for a Reserve commission in the respective military department shall, so long as there is a need for the services of such a physician or dentist, be afforded an opportunity to volunteer for a period of active duty (other than for training) of not less than twenty-four months. Any physician or dentist who so volunteers his service, and meets the qualifications for a Reserve commission shall be ordered to active duty (other than for training) for not less than twenty-four months, notwithstanding the grade or rank to which such physician or dentist is entitled.

Volunteer serv-
ice.

SEC. 3. Section 4 (j), Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 454 (j)), is reenacted with the following amendments:

National Ad-
visory Committee.
64 Stat. 827.

(A) Strike out the words "as referred to in subsection (i)" in the first sentence; and

(B) Strike out "fifty-first" and insert "thirty-fifth" in the last sentence of the second paragraph.

SEC. 4. Section 5 (a) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (50 U. S. C. App. 455 (a)) is amended by striking out the third proviso and inserting the following in place thereof: "*Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the President, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, from providing for the selection or induction of persons by age group or groups or from providing for the selection or induction of persons qualified in needed medical, dental, or allied specialist categories pursuant to requisitions submitted by the Secretary of Defense: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, except section 314 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U. S. C. 1425), no person who is qualified in a needed medical, dental, or allied specialist category, and who is liable for induction under section 4 of this title, shall be held to be ineligible for appointment as a commissioned officer of an Armed Force of the United States on the sole ground that he is not a citizen of the United States or has not made a declaration of intent to become a citizen thereof, and any such person who is not a citizen of the United States and who is appointed as a commissioned officer may, in lieu of the oath prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (5 U. S. C. 16), take such oath of service and obedience as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe."

Selection.
62 Stat. 608; 65
Stat. 83.

Aliens.
66 Stat. 241.

SEC. 5. Section 5 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (50 U. S. C. App. 455) is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

Grade or rank.
62 Stat. 608.

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any qualified person who—

"(1) is liable for induction; or

"(2) as a member of a Reserve component is ordered to active duty,

as a physician, or dentist, or in an allied specialist category in the Armed Forces of the United States, shall, under regulations prescribed by the President, be appointed, reappointed, or promoted to such grade or rank as may be commensurate with his professional education, experience, or ability: *Provided*, That any person in a needed medical, dental, or allied specialist category who fails to qualify for, or who does not accept, a commission, or whose commission has been terminated, may be used in his professional capacity in an enlisted grade."

62 Stat. 609.

64 Stat. 1074.

SEC. 6. Section 6 (b), Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 456 (b)), is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (5) the following new clause:

"(E) periods of active duty performed by medical, dental, or allied specialists in student programs prior to receipt of the appropriate professional degree or in intern training."

Student deferments.
62 Stat. 611; 65 Stat. 83.

SEC. 7. Section 6 (d), Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. app. 454), is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(4) It is the sense of the Congress that the President shall provide for the annual deferment from training and service under this title of the numbers of optometry students and premedical, preosteopathic, preveterinary, preoptometry, and predental students at least equal to the numbers of male optometry, premedical, preosteopathic, preveterinary, preoptometry, and predental students at colleges and universities in the United States at the present levels as determined by the Director herein."

Doctor Draft Act, termination.

SEC. 8. Section 7 of the Act of September 9, 1950, chapter 939 (64 Stat. 826), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. This Act, except for section 3 and section 5, terminates at the close of June 30, 1957."

Effective date.

SEC. 9. This Act takes effect July 1, 1957, and shall terminate on July 1, 1959.

Approved June 27, 1957.

Public Law 85-63

AN ACT

June 27, 1957
[H. R. 7143]

To amend the Act of August 3, 1950, as amended, to continue in effect the provisions relating to the authorized personnel strengths of the Armed Forces.

Armed Forces.
10 USC app. 20j
note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of August 3, 1950, chapter 537, as amended (68 Stat. 27), is further amended by striking out the words "July 31, 1957" and inserting the words "July 1, 1959" in place thereof.

Approved June 27, 1957.

Public Law 85-64

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 28, 1957
[H. J. Res. 379]

Making supplemental appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1958, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are

appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

CURRENT AUTHORIZATIONS OUT OF POSTAL FUND

ADMINISTRATION AND RESEARCH

For an additional amount for "Administration and research", \$2,000,000.

OPERATIONS

For an additional amount for "Operations", \$90,000,000.

TRANSPORTATION

For an additional amount for "Transportation", \$24,000,000.

FACILITIES

For an additional amount for "Facilities", \$17,000,000.

Approved June 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-65

AN ACT

Relating to the charging of interest on deposits to the credit of the civil service retirement and disability fund, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1957
[S. 601]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 (e) of the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "No interest shall be charged for any period of separation from the service which began before October 1, 1956."

Civil Service
retirement.
70 Stat. 748,
5 USC 2254(e).

SEC. 2. Section 403 of the Civil Service Retirement Act Amendments of 1956 (70 Stat. 760; 5 U. S. C. 2251, note) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "The beginning date of the annuity of the surviving widow of any Member described in the immediately preceding sentence who shall have died on or after January 1, 1957, shall be the first day of the month in which such Member shall have died or the first day of the month in which this sentence is enacted, whichever day occurs later."

SEC. 3. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall take effect as of October 1, 1956.

Effective date.

Approved June 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-66

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide an interim extension for the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program.

June 29, 1957
[S. J. Res. 115]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 610 (a) of the Housing Act of 1954 is amended by striking out "June 30, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "August 15, 1957".

68 Stat. 640,
12 USC 1750jj.

Approved June 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-67

AN ACT

June 29, 1957
[H. R. 6287]

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

Departments of
Labor, and Health,
Education, and
Welfare Appropria-
tion Act, 1958.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

60 Stat. 810.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Office of the Secretary of Labor (hereafter in this title referred to as the Secretary), including payment in advance when authorized by the Secretary for dues or fees for library membership in organizations whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; and purchase of uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); \$1,480,000, of which not more than \$180,000 shall be for international labor affairs: *Provided*, That the limitation of \$154,490 for international labor affairs appearing in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1957 (70 Stat. 423) is increased to \$159,490.

Working capital fund: There is hereby established a working capital fund, to be available without fiscal year limitation, for expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of (1) a central reproduction service; (2) a central visual exhibit service; (3) a central supply service for supplies and equipment for which adequate stocks may be maintained to meet, in whole or in part, the requirements of the Department; and (4) telephone, mail and messenger services: *Provided*, That any stocks of supplies and equipment on hand or on order on June 30, 1957, shall be used to capitalize such fund: *Provided further*, That the fund may be used to finance the cost of centralized procurement of supplies and equipment and that the fund shall be reimbursed in advance from available funds of bureaus, offices, and agencies for which services are performed at rates which will return in full all expenses of operations, including reserves for accrued annual leave and depreciation of equipment.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Office of the Solicitor, \$2,121,000, together with not to exceed \$200,000 to be derived from the highway trust fund created by section 209 of the Highway Revenue Act of 1956.

BUREAU OF LABOR STANDARDS

63 Stat. 865.

61 Stat. 136.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the promotion of industrial safety, employment stabilization, and amicable industrial relations for labor and industry; performance of safety functions of the Secretary under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended (5 U. S. C. 784 (c)); performance of the functions vested in the Secretary by title I of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 159 (f) and (g)); and not less than \$182,575 for the

work of the President's Committee on National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, as authorized by the Act of July 11, 1949 (63 Stat. 409): *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation for the President's Committee shall be subject to reduction or transfer to any other department or agency under the provisions of any existing law; including purchase of reports and of material for informational exhibits and expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at conferences concerned with the work of the Bureau of Labor Standards; \$985,000.

BUREAU OF VETERANS' REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to render assistance in connection with the exercise of reemployment rights under section 8 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 308), the Service Extension Act of 1941, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 351), the Army Reserve and Retired Personnel Service Law of 1940, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 401), and section 9 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (50 U. S. C. App. 459), and the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 (69 Stat. 598), \$542,000.

54 Stat. 890; 70A Stat. 641; 54 Stat. 828; 62 Stat. 614; 65 Stat. 86; 50 USC 925 note.

BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary to conduct a program of encouraging apprentice training, as authorized by the Acts of March 4, 1913 (5 U. S. C. 611), and August 16, 1937 (29 U. S. C. 50), \$3,600,000.

37 Stat. 736.
50 Stat. 664.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the general administration of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs, including temporary employment of persons, without regard to the civil-service laws, for the farm placement migratory labor program; and not to exceed \$10,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); \$5,958,000, of which \$5,832,400 shall be derived by transfer from the Federal unemployment account in the unemployment Trust Fund, and, of which \$1,125,000 shall be for carrying into effect the provisions of title IV (except section 602) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

60 Stat. 810.

58 Stat. 293.
38 USC 695-695f.

Grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration: For grants in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended (29 U. S. C. 49-49n), for carrying into effect section 602 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, for grants to the States as authorized in title III of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C. 501-503), including, upon the request of any State, the purchase of equipment, and the payment of rental for space made available to such State in lieu of grants for such purpose, for necessary expenses including purchasing and installing of air-conditioning equipment in connection with the operation of employment office facilities and services in the District of Columbia, and for expenses not otherwise provided for, necessary for carrying out title IV of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (66 Stat. 684) and title XV of the Social Security Act, as amended (68 Stat. 1130), \$259,814,000, of which \$10,000,000 shall be available only to the extent necessary to meet increased costs of administration resulting from changes in a State law or increases in the numbers of claims filed and claims paid or increased salary costs resulting from changes in State salary compensation plans embracing employees of the State generally over those upon which the State's basic

48 Stat. 113.

38 USC 695b.
49 Stat. 626.

38 USC 991-999.
42 USC 1361-1370.

42 USC 502.

grant (or the allocation for the District of Columbia) was based, which increased costs of administration cannot be provided for by normal budgetary adjustments: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in section 302 (a) of the Social Security Act, as amended, the Secretary of Labor shall from time to time certify to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to each State found to be in compliance with the requirements of the Act of June 6, 1933, and, except in the case of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, with the provisions of section 303 of the Social Security Act, as amended, such amounts as he determines to be necessary for the proper and efficient administration of its unemployment compensation law and of its public employment offices: *Provided further*, That such amounts as may be agreed upon by the Department of Labor and the Post Office Department shall be used for the payment, in such manner as said parties may jointly determine, of postage for the transmission of official mail matter in connection with the administration of unemployment compensation systems and employment services by States receiving grants herefrom.

42 USC 503.

In carrying out the provisions of said Act of June 6, 1933, the provisions of section 303 (a) (1) of the Social Security Act, as amended, relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on the merit basis, shall apply.

None of the funds appropriated by this title to the Bureau of Employment Security for grants-in-aid of State agencies to cover, in whole or in part, the cost of operation of said agencies including the salaries and expenses of officers and employees of said agencies, shall be withheld from the said agencies of any States which have established by legislative enactment and have in operation a merit system and classification and compensation plan covering the selection, tenure in office, and compensation of their employees, because of any disapproval of their personnel or the manner of their selection by the agencies of the said States, or the rates of pay of said officers or employees.

49 Stat. 626.
42 USC 501-503.
48 Stat. 113.
29 USC 49-49n.

Grants to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to States under title III of the Social Security Act, as amended, and under the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended, for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary, the obligations incurred and the expenditures made thereunder for payments under such title and under such Act of June 6, 1933, to be charged to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal year.

66 Stat. 684.
38 USC 991-999.

Unemployment compensation for veterans: For payments to unemployed veterans as authorized by title IV of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, \$36,800,000.

Unemployment compensation for veterans, next succeeding fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to States, as authorized by title IV of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, such sums as may be necessary to pay benefits for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year, and the obligations and expenditures thereunder shall be charged to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal year.

68 Stat. 1130.
42 USC 1361-1370.

Unemployment compensation for Federal employees: For payments to unemployed Federal employees, either directly or through payments to States, as authorized by title XV of the Social Security Act, as amended, \$25,000,000.

Unemployment compensation for Federal employees, next succeeding fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to States, as authorized by title XV of the Social Security Act, as amended, such amounts as may be required for payment to unemployed Federal employees for the first quarter of the next suc-

ceeding fiscal year, and the obligations and expenditures thereunder shall be charged to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal year.

Salaries and expenses, Mexican farm labor program: For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to carry out the functions of the Department of Labor under the Act of July 12, 1951 (65 Stat. 119), as amended, including temporary employment of persons without regard to the civil service laws, \$2,250,000.

7 USC 1461-1468.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary administrative expenses and not to exceed \$113,400 for the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board, \$2,838,000, together with not to exceed \$47,400 to be derived from the fund created by section 44 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended (33 U. S. C. 906).

44 Stat. 1444; 70 Stat. 656.
33 USC 944.

Employees' compensation fund: For the payment of compensation and other benefits and expenses (except administrative expenses) authorized by law and accruing during the current or any prior fiscal year, including payments to other Federal agencies for medical and hospital services pursuant to agreement approved by the Bureau of Employees' Compensation; continuation of payment of benefits as provided for under the head "Civilian War Benefits" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; the advancement of costs for enforcement of recoveries in third-party cases; the furnishing of medical and hospital services and supplies, treatment, and funeral and burial expenses, including transportation and other expenses incidental to such services, treatment, and burial, for such enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps as were certified by the Director of such Corps as receiving hospital services and treatment at Government expense on June 30, 1943, and who are not otherwise entitled thereto as civilian employees of the United States, and the limitations and authority of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended (5 U. S. C. 796), shall apply in providing such services, treatment, and expenses in such cases and for payments pursuant to sections 4 (c) and 5 (f) of the War Claims Act of 1948 (50 U. S. C., app. 2012); such amount as may be required during the current fiscal year.

60 Stat. 696.

39 Stat. 742.

50 U. S. C. app. 2003-2004.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the work of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, including advances or reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered, and not to exceed \$15,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$7,200,000.

60 Stat. 810.

WOMEN'S BUREAU

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the work of the Women's Bureau, as authorized by the Act of June 5, 1920 (29 U. S. C. 11-16), including purchase of reports and material for informational exhibits, \$462,000.

41 Stat. 987.

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for performing the duties imposed by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and the Act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, approved June 30, 1936, as amended (41 U. S. C. 35-45), including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspection services rendered, and not to exceed \$3,000 for expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at conferences concerned with the work of the Division, \$10,600,000.

52 Stat. 1060.
29 USC 201.

49 Stat. 2036.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

60 Stat. 810.

SEC. 102. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which any such appropriation is made.

Citation of title.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1958".

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

41 Stat. 272.

Education of the blind: For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879, as amended (20 U. S. C. 101-105), \$328,000.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

52 Stat. 1040; 29
Stat. 604; 44 Stat.
1101, 1406; 42
Stat. 1486.

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses for carrying out the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 301-392); the Tea Importation Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 41-50); the Import Milk Act (21 U. S. C. 141-149); the Federal Caustic Poison Act (15 U. S. C. 401-411); and the Filled Milk Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 61-64); including purchase of not to exceed eighty-nine passenger motor vehicles of which fifty-one shall be for replacement only; reporting and illustrating the results of investigations; purchase of chemicals, apparatus, and scientific equipment; payment in advance for special tests and analyses by contract; and payment of fees, travel, and per diem in connection with studies of new developments pertinent to food and drug enforcement operations; \$9,300,000.

52 Stat. 1049; 55
Stat. 851; 59 Stat.
463.

Salaries and expenses, certification, inspection, and other services: For expenses necessary for the certification or inspection of certain products, and for the establishment of tolerances for pesticides, in accordance with sections 406, 408, 504, 506, 507, 604, 702A, and 706 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 346, 346a, 354, 356, 357, 364, 372a, and 376), the aggregate of the advance deposits during the current fiscal year to cover payments of fees for services in connection with such certifications, inspections, or establishment of tolerances, to remain available until expended. The total amount herein appropriated shall be available for personal services; purchase of chemicals, apparatus, and scientific equipment; purchase of not to exceed four passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; expenses of advisory committees; and the refund of advance deposits for which no service has been rendered.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Salary restric-
tion.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for operation and maintenance, including repairs; furnishing, repairing, and cleaning of wearing apparel used by employees in the performance of their official duties; transfer of funds to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Howard University" for salaries of technical and professional personnel detailed to the hospital; payments to the appropriation of Howard University for actual cost of heat, light, and power furnished by such university; \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That no intern or resident physician receiving compensation from this appropriation on

a full-time basis shall receive compensation in the form of wages or salary from any other appropriation in this title: *Provided further*, That the District of Columbia shall pay by check to Freedmen's Hospital, upon the Surgeon General's request, in advance at the beginning of each quarter, such amount as the Surgeon General calculates will be earned on the basis of rates approved by the Bureau of the Budget for the care of patients certified by the District of Columbia. Bills rendered by the Surgeon General on the basis of such calculations shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment; but proper adjustment of amounts which have been paid in advance on the basis of such calculations shall be made at the end of each quarter: *Provided further*, That the Surgeon General may delegate the responsibilities imposed upon him by the foregoing proviso.

Payments by
District of Co-
lumbia.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

Salaries and expenses: For the partial support of Gallaudet College, including personal services and miscellaneous expenses, and repairs and improvements, as authorized by the Act of June 18, 1954 (Public Law 420), \$730,000: *Provided*, That Gallaudet College shall be paid by the District of Columbia, in advance at the beginning of each quarter, at the rate of \$1,295 per school year for each student attending and receiving instruction in elementary or secondary education pursuant to the Act of March 1, 1901 (31 D. C. Code 1008).

68 Stat. 265.
D. C. Code 31-
1025 to 31-1032.

31 Stat. 844.

Construction: For the construction and equipment of buildings and facilities on the grounds of Gallaudet College, as authorized by the Act of June 18, 1954 (Public Law 420), under the supervision of the General Services Administration, including planning, architectural, and engineering services, \$1,690,000, to remain available until June 30, 1959, as follows: For a cafeteria and service building and a men's dormitory, together with alterations, installations, and equipment in connection with such construction, and for beginning roads, walks, and grading in connection with such construction.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Salaries and expenses: For the partial support of Howard University, including personal services and miscellaneous expenses and repairs to buildings and grounds, \$3,800,000.

Plans and specifications: For the preparation of plans and specifications for construction, under the supervision of the General Services Administration, on the grounds of Howard University, of a physical education building and a home economics building, \$150,000, to remain available until June 30, 1959.

Construction of buildings: For equipping the dental school building under the supervision of General Services Administration, \$262,000, to remain available until June 30, 1959, and such amount shall be in addition to the limitation of cost established by Public Law 452, Eighty-second Congress.

66 Stat. 363.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Promotion and further development of vocational education: For carrying out the provisions of section 3 of the Vocational Education Act of 1946, as amended (20 U. S. C., ch. 2; 70 Stat. 1126), and section 202 of said Act (70 Stat. 925), section 4 of the Act of March 10, 1924 (20 U. S. C. 29), section 1 of the Act of March 3, 1931 (20 U. S. C. 30), the Act of March 18, 1950 (20 U. S. C. 31), and section 9 of the Act of August 1, 1956 (70 Stat. 909), including \$4,000,000 for extension and improvement of practical nurse training, and \$228,000 for voca-

42 USC 242e
note.
43 Stat. 18; 47
Stat. 1489; 64 Stat.
27.
20 USC 34.

20 USC 15j.

tional education in the fishery trades and industry including distributive occupations therein, \$33,750,081: *Provided*, That the apportionment to the States under section 3 (a), (1), (2), (3), and (4) of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed \$29,267,081 for the current fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amount of allotment which States and Territories are not prepared to use may be reapportioned among other States and Territories applying therefor for use in the programs for which the funds were originally apportioned.

49 Stat. 439.

Further endowment of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts: For carrying out the provisions of section 22 of the Act of June 29, 1935, as amended (7 U. S. C. 329), \$2,501,500.

20 USC 352-358.

Grants for library services: For grants to the States pursuant to the Act of June 19, 1956, as amended (70 Stat. 293-296, 911), \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That the amount of any State's allotment from this appropriation which such State certifies will remain unpaid to it on June 30, 1959, may be reallocated by the Commissioner among other States applying therefor in proportion to their rural population, and deemed part of such allotments, except that no State's allotment shall be so increased as to exceed the allotment which would be made to it were this appropriation equal to the maximum authorized under such Act.

Payments to school districts: For payments to local educational agencies for the maintenance and operation of schools as authorized by the Act of September 30, 1950, as amended (20 U. S. C. ch. 13; 70 Stat. 909, 970-972), \$127,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall also be available for carrying out the provisions of section 6 of such Act.

Assistance for school construction: For an additional amount for providing school facilities and for grants to local educational agencies in federally affected areas, as authorized by title III and title IV of the Act of September 23, 1950, as amended (20 U. S. C., ch. 14; 70 Stat. 909, 968-969), including not to exceed \$700,000 for necessary expenses of technical services rendered by other agencies and not to exceed \$5,000,000 for title IV, \$41,700,000, to remain available until June 30, 1959: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for salaries or other direct expenses of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

68 Stat. 533.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Office of Education, including surveys, studies, investigations, and reports regarding libraries; fostering coordination of public and school library service; coordination of library service on the national level with other forms of adult education; developing library participation in Federal projects; fostering nationwide coordination of research materials among libraries, interstate library coordination and the development of library service throughout the country; purchase, distribution, and exchange of educational documents, motion-picture films, and lantern slides; collection, exchange, and cataloging of educational apparatus and appliances, articles of school furniture and models of school buildings illustrative of foreign and domestic systems and methods of education, and repairing the same; and cooperative research, surveys, and demonstrations in education as authorized by the Act of July 26, 1954 (20 U. S. C. 331-332); \$7,000,000, of which not less than \$550,000 shall be available for the Division of Vocational Education as authorized.

60 Stat. 810.

President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School: For salaries and expenses for the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and expenses of attendance at meetings, \$50,000.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Grants to States and other agencies: For grants to States and other agencies in accordance with the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, \$45,100,000, of which \$40,000,000 is for vocational rehabilitation services under section 2 of said Act; \$1,500,000 is for extension and improvement projects under section 3 of said Act; and \$3,600,000 is for special projects under section 4 of said Act: *Provided*, That allotments under section 2 of said Act to the States for the current fiscal year shall be made on the basis of \$53,000,000, and this amount shall be considered the sum available for allotments under such section for such fiscal year.

68 Stat. 652.
29 USC 31-42.

Grants to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, grants to States under sections 2 and 3 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year such sums as may be necessary, the obligations incurred and the expenditures made thereunder to be charged to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal year: *Provided*, That the payments made pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the amount paid to the States for the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

29 USC 32, 33.

Training and traineeships: For training and traineeships pursuant to section 4 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, and for carrying out the training functions provided for in section 7 of said Act, \$4,400,000.

29 USC 34, 37.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, and of the Act approved June 20, 1936 (20 U. S. C., ch. 6A), as amended, \$1,330,000.

29 USC 31-42.
49 Stat. 1559.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

For necessary expenses in carrying out the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 6A) (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and other Acts, including expenses for active commissioned officers in the Reserve Corps and for not to exceed one thousand six hundred commissioned officers in the Regular Corps; and except as otherwise authorized by the Act of September 30, 1950 (20 U. S. C. 236-244), for expenses of primary and secondary schooling of dependents of Public Health Service personnel stationed in foreign countries, in amounts not to exceed an average of \$250 per student, when it is determined by the Secretary that the schools, if any, available in the locality are unable to provide adequately for the education of such dependents, and for the transportation of such dependents between such schools and their places of residence when the schools are not accessible to such dependents by regular means of transportation; and for the payment of compensation to consultants or individual scientists appointed for limited periods of time pursuant to section 207 (e) or section 207 (f) of the Act at rates established by the Surgeon General not to exceed \$15,000 per annum; as follows:

58 Stat. 682.

64 Stat. 1100.

58 Stat. 685.

Assistance to States, general: To carry out the purposes not otherwise specifically provided for, of section 314 (c) of the Act; to provide consultative services to States pursuant to section 311 of the Act; to make field investigations and demonstrations pursuant to section 301 of the Act; to provide for collecting and compiling mortality, morbidity, and vital statistics; to provide traineeships pursuant to section 306 of the Act; and not to exceed \$1,000 for entertainment of officials of other countries when specifically authorized by the Surgeon General; \$22,592,000.

70 Stat. 910.
42 USC 246, 243,
241.

70 Stat. 923.
42 USC 242d.

Grants and special studies, Territory of Alaska: To enable the Surgeon General to conduct, in the Service, and to cooperate with and assist the Territory of Alaska in the conduct of, activities necessary in the investigation, prevention, treatment, and control of diseases, and the establishment and maintenance of health and sanitation services pursuant to and for the purposes specified in sections 301, 311, 314 (without regard to the provisions of subsections (d), (f), (h), and (j) and the limitations set forth in subsection (c) of such section), 361, 363, and 371 of the Act, including the hire, operation, and maintenance of aircraft, and the purchase, erection, and maintenance of portable buildings, \$2,165,000.

42 USC 241, 243,
246, 264, 266, 273.

42 USC 246, 266.

Venereal diseases: To carry out the purposes of sections 314 (a) and 363 of the Act with respect to venereal diseases including the operation and maintenance of centers for the diagnosis and treatment of persons afflicted with venereal diseases; and for grants of money, services, supplies, equipment, and use of facilities to States, as defined in the Act, and with the approval of the respective State health authorities, to counties, health districts, and other political subdivisions of the States, for the foregoing purposes, in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the Surgeon General may determine; \$4,415,000.

42 USC 246(b).

Tuberculosis: To carry out the purposes of section 314 (b) of the Act, \$7,000,000, of which not less than \$4,500,000 shall be available only for grants to States, to be matched by an equal amount of State and local funds expended for the same purpose, for direct expenses of prevention and case-finding projects including salaries, fees, and travel of personnel directly engaged in prevention and case-finding and the necessary equipment and supplies used directly in prevention and case-finding operations, but excluding the purchase of care in hospitals and sanatoria.

42 USC 241, 243,
264.

Communicable diseases: To carry out, except as otherwise provided for, those provisions of sections 301, 311, and 361 of the Act relating to the prevention and suppression of communicable and preventable diseases, and the interstate transmission and spread thereof, including the purchase, erection, and maintenance of portable buildings; and hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; \$6,250,000.

42 USC 241, 243,
246(c), 264.

Sanitary engineering activities: For expenses, not otherwise provided, necessary to carry out those provisions of sections 301, 311, 314 (c), and 361 of the Act relating to sanitation and other aspects of environmental health, including enforcement of applicable quarantine laws and interstate quarantine regulations, and for carrying out the purposes of the Acts of July 14, 1955 (Public Law 159), and July 9, 1956 (Public Law 660), including \$2,700,000 for grants to States and \$300,000 for grants to interstate agencies; and the hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; \$12,640,000, to remain available only until June 30, 1958.

69 Stat. 322.
42 USC 1857-
1857f.
70 Stat. 498.
33 USC 466 note.

33 USC 466e.

Grants for waste treatment works construction: For payments under section 6 of the Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (70 Stat. 502), \$45,000,000 which together with the amount appropriated under this head in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (70 Stat. 769) shall be applied to payment on account of allotments made for the current and preceding fiscal years pursuant to said Act, such sums to remain available only until June 30, 1959: *Provided*, That allotments under such section 6 for the current fiscal year shall be made on the basis of \$50,000,000.

60 Stat. 1042; 68
Stat. 462.
42 USC 291d-
291h, 291s-291v.

Grants for hospital construction: For payments under parts C and G, title VI, of the Act, as amended, \$121,200,000, of which \$99,000,000 shall be for payments for hospitals and related facilities pursuant to part C, \$1,200,000 shall be for the purposes authorized in section 636

of the Act, and \$21,000,000 shall be for payments for facilities pursuant to part G, as follows: \$6,500,000 for diagnostic or treatment centers, \$6,500,000 for hospitals for the chronically ill and impaired, \$4,000,000 for rehabilitation facilities, and \$4,000,000 for nursing homes: *Provided*, That allotments under such parts C and G to the several States for the current fiscal year shall be made on the basis of amounts equal to the limitations specified herein.

Salaries and expenses, hospital construction services: For salaries and expenses incident to carrying out title VI of the Act, as amended, \$1,450,000.

Surveys and planning for hospital construction: The funds appropriated under this head in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955 (68 Stat. 810) shall remain available for expenditure until June 30, 1958.

Hospitals and medical care: For carrying out the functions of the Public Health Service under the Act of August 8, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 150), including \$1,186,000 to be available only for payments for medical care of dependents and retired personnel under the Dependents' Medical Care Act (70 Stat. 250-254), and under sections 307, 321, 322, 324, 326, 331, 332, 341, 343, 344, 502, 504, and 810 of the Public Health Service Act, Private Law 419 of the Eighty-third Congress, as amended, and Executive Order 9079 of February 26, 1942, including purchase and exchange of farm products and livestock; conducting research on technical nursing standards and furnishing consultative nursing services; and purchase of firearms and ammunition; \$44,399,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be exclusively available for payments to the Territory of Hawaii for care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy: *Provided*, That when the Public Health Service establishes or operates a health service program for any department or agency, payment for the estimated cost shall be made in advance for deposit to the credit of this appropriation.

Foreign quarantine service: For carrying out the purposes of sections 361 to 369 of the Act, relating to preventing the introduction of communicable diseases from foreign countries, the medical examination of aliens in accordance with section 325 of the Act, and the care and treatment of quarantine detainees pursuant to section 322 (e) of the Act in private or other public hospitals when facilities of the Public Health Service are not available, including insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries when required by law of such countries. \$3,876,000.

Indian health activities: For expenses necessary to enable the Surgeon General to carry out the purposes of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U. S. C. 2001), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a) (including not to exceed \$10,000 for such services at rates not to exceed \$100 per diem for individuals, when authorized by the Surgeon General); purchase of not to exceed fifty passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private residences in the field, when authorized under regulations approved by the Secretary; and the purposes set forth in sections 321 and 509 of the Public Health Service Act; \$40,100,000.

Construction of Indian health facilities: For construction, major repair, improvement, and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities, including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites; purchase and erection of portable buildings; and purchase of trailers; \$3,096,000, to remain available until June 30, 1959: *Provided*, That such expendi-

60 Stat. 903.
37 USC 401 note.

70 Stat. 924, 721.
42 USC 242 d,
248, 249, 251, 253,
255-257, 259, 260,
220, 222, 249 and
note; 33 USC 763c
and note.
68 Stat. A74.
3 CFR 1943 Cum.
Supp., p. 1101.

42 USC 264-272.

42 USC 252, 249.

68 Stat. 674.

60 Stat. 810.

42 USC 248, 227.

tures may be made through the Department of the Interior at the option of the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

42 USC 241.

National Institutes of Health, general research and services: For the activities of the National Institutes of Health, not otherwise provided for, including research fellowships and grants for research projects and training grants pursuant to section 301 of the Act; regulation and preparation of biologic products, and conduct of research related thereto; purchase of not to exceed eight passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; not to exceed \$2,500 for entertainment of visiting scientists when specifically approved by the Surgeon General; erection of temporary structures; and grants of therapeutic and chemical substances for demonstrations and research; \$14,026,000.

National Institutes of Health Management Fund: For the purpose of facilitating the economical and efficient conduct of operations in the National Institutes of Health which are financed by two or more appropriations where the costs of operation are not readily susceptible of distribution as charges to such appropriations, there is hereby established the National Institutes of Health Management Fund. Such amounts as the Director of the National Institutes of Health may determine to represent a reasonable distribution of estimated costs among the various appropriations involved may be advanced each year to this fund and shall be available for expenditure for such costs under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Director, including the operation of facilities for the sale of meals to employees and others at rates to be determined by said Director to be sufficient to cover the cost of such operation and the proceeds thereof shall be deposited to the credit of this fund: *Provided*, That funds advanced to this fund shall be available only in the fiscal year in which they are advanced: *Provided further*, That final adjustments of advances in accordance with actual costs shall be effected wherever practicable with the appropriations from which such funds are advanced.

41 USC 5.

70A Stat. 134.

42 USC 281-286.

70 Stat. 929.
42 USC 241-244,
246c.

National Cancer Institute: To enable the Surgeon General, upon the recommendations of the National Advisory Cancer Council, to make grants-in-aid for research and training projects relating to cancer; to cooperate with State health agencies, and other public and private nonprofit institutions, in the prevention, control, and eradication of cancer by providing consultative services, demonstrations, and grants-in-aid; and to contract on a cost or other basis for supplies and services by negotiation, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, in connection with the chemotherapy program, including indemnification of contractors to the extent and subject to the limitations provided in title 10, United States Code, section 2354, except that approval and certification required thereby shall be by the Surgeon General; and to otherwise carry out the provisions of title IV, part A, of the Act; \$56,402,000.

Mental health activities: For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of sections 301, 302, 303, 304, 311, 312, and 314 (c) of the Act with respect to mental diseases, \$39,217,000.

62 Stat. 464.
42 USC 287 note.

National Heart Institute: For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the National Heart Act, \$35,936,000.

Dental health activities: For expenses not otherwise provided for, necessary to enable the Surgeon General to carry out the purposes of the Act with respect to dental diseases and conditions, \$6,430,000.

Arthritis and metabolic disease activities: For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act relating to arthritis, rheumatism, and metabolic diseases, \$20,385,000.

Allergy and infectious disease activities: For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act relating to allergy and infectious diseases, \$17,400,000, of which \$150,000 shall be available for payment to the Gorgas Memorial Institute for maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory.

Neurology and blindness activities: For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act relating to neurology and blindness, \$21,387,000.

Grants for construction of health research facilities: For grants pursuant to the Health Research Facilities Act of 1956, \$30,000,000.

70 Stat. 717.
42 USC 292 note.

National Library of Medicine: For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to carry out the National Library of Medicine Act (70 Stat. 960), \$1,450,000.

42 USC 275 note.

Retired pay of commissioned officers: For retired pay of commissioned officers, as authorized by law, and payments under the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953, such amount as may be required during the current fiscal year.

67 Stat. 501.
37 USC 371 note.

Salaries and expenses: For the divisions and offices of the Office of the Surgeon General and for miscellaneous expenses of the Public Health Service not appropriated for elsewhere, including preparing information, articles, and publications related to public health; and conducting studies and demonstrations in public health methods; \$5,100,000.

ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital, including clothing for patients, and cooperation with organizations or individuals in the scientific research into the nature, causes, prevention and treatment of mental illness, \$3,085,800.

Major repairs and preservation of buildings and grounds: For miscellaneous construction, alterations, repairs, and equipment, on the grounds of the hospital, including preparation of plans and specifications, advertising, and supervision of construction, \$55,000, to remain available until June 30, 1959: *Provided*, That any part of this amount may be transferred to the General Services Administration.

Construction, treatment and cafeteria building: For expenses necessary for the preparation of plans and specifications for a treatment and cafeteria building at Saint Elizabeths Hospital, \$180,000, to remain available until June 30, 1959: *Provided*, That any part of this amount may be transferred to General Services Administration.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance: For necessary expenses, not more than \$130,000,000 may be expended from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund: *Provided*, That such amounts as are required shall be available to pay the cost of necessary travel incident to medical examinations for verifying disabilities of individuals who file applications for disability determinations under title II of the Social Security Act, as amended.

49 Stat. 622.
42 USC 401-425.

Advances to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, advances to States under section 221 (e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary from the above authorization may be expended from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

70 Stat. 823.
42 USC 421e.

Construction, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance: For an additional amount for "Construction, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance" for construction of an office building and appurtenant facilities, including acquisition of land, \$5,710,000, to be derived from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund which, together with sums heretofore appropriated for these purposes, shall establish a limitation of cost of \$31,080,000: *Provided*, That the established limit of cost may be exceeded or shall be reduced by an amount equal to the percentage increase or decrease, if any, in construction costs generally dating from October 1, 1956, as determined by the Administrator, General Services Administration, and the amount to be derived from the aforesaid trust fund shall be increased or decreased accordingly: *Provided further*, That the immediately preceding proviso shall be effective only if a contract for construction is executed on or before December 1, 1957.

70 Stat. 807.

Grants to States for public assistance: For grants to States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled, as authorized in titles I, IV, X, and XIV of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subchs. I, IV, X, and XIV), \$1,600,000,000, of which such amount as may be necessary shall be available for grants for any period in the prior fiscal year subsequent to March 31 of that year.

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Public Assistance: For expenses necessary for the Bureau of Public Assistance, \$1,900,000.

37 Stat. 79.

49 Stat. 629.

Salaries and expenses, Children's Bureau: For necessary expenses in carrying out the Act of April 9, 1912, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 6), and title V of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subch. V), including purchase of reports and material for the publications of the Children's Bureau and of reprints for distribution, \$2,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of any appropriation contained in this title shall be used to promulgate or carry out any instructions, order, or regulation relating to the care of obstetrical cases which discriminate between persons licensed under State law to practice obstetrics: *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not be so construed as to prevent any patient from having the services of any practitioner of her own choice, paid for out of this fund, so long as State laws are complied with: *Provided further*, That any State plan which provides standards for professional obstetrical services in accordance with the laws of the State shall be approved.

49 Stat. 629-633.

42 USC 702, 712,
704, 714.

Grants to States for maternal and child welfare: For grants to States for maternal and child-health services, services for crippled children, and child-welfare services as authorized in title V, parts 1, 2, and 3, of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 7, subch. V), \$41,500,000, of which \$15,000,000 shall be available for services for crippled children, \$16,500,000 for maternal and child-health services, and \$10,000,000 for child-welfare services: *Provided*, That any allotment to a State pursuant to section 502 (b) or 512 (b) of such Act shall not be included in computing for the purposes of subsections (a) and (b) of sections 504 and 514 of such Act an amount expended or estimated to be expended by the State: *Provided further*, That \$1,000,000 of the amount available under section 502 (b) of such Act shall be used only for special projects for mentally retarded children.

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Commissioner: For expenses necessary for the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, \$300,000, together with not to exceed \$240,000, to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

Grants to States, next succeeding fiscal year: For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to States under titles I, IV, V, X, and XIV, and section 705 of title VII, respectively, of the Social Security Act, as amended, for the first quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary, the obligations incurred and the expenditures made thereunder for payments under each of such titles to be charged to the appropriation therefor for that fiscal year.

70 Stat. 807; 851.
42 USC 906.

In the administration of titles I, IV, V, X, and XIV, respectively, of the Social Security Act, as amended, payments to a State under any of such titles for any quarter in the period beginning April 1 of the prior year, and ending June 30 of the current year, may be made with respect to a State plan approved under such title prior to or during such period, but no such payment shall be made with respect to any plan for any quarter prior to the quarter in which such plan was submitted for approval.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Secretary: For expenses necessary for the Office of the Secretary, \$1,800,000, together with not to exceed \$260,000 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

Salaries and expenses, Office of Field Administration: For expenses necessary for the Office of Field Administration, \$2,300,000, together with not to exceed \$700,000 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

Salaries and expenses, Office of the General Counsel: For expenses necessary for the Office of the General Counsel, \$500,000, together with not to exceed \$25,000 to be transferred from the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, certification and inspection services", and not to exceed \$449,000 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

Surplus property utilization: For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of subsections 203 (j), (k), (n), and (o), of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, relating to disposal of real and personal excess property for educational purposes and protection of public health, \$502,000.

63 Stat. 386; 70
Stat. 493; 1020.
40 USC 484.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 202. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for payment in advance for dues or fees for library membership in organizations whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public.

Library member-
ships.

SEC. 203. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

Experts, etc.

SEC. 204. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for travel expenses and for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the functions or activities for which such appropriations are made.

60 Stat. 810.

Travel expenses.

SEC. 205. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131).

Uniforms.

68 Stat. 1114.

SEC. 206. None of the funds appropriated by this title to the Social Security Administration for grants-in-aid of State agencies to cover, in whole or in part, the cost of operation of said agencies, including

State agencies
for grants in aid.

the salaries and expenses of officers and employees of said agencies, shall be withheld from the said agencies of any States which have established by legislative enactment and have in operation a merit system and classification and compensation plan covering the selection, tenure in office, and compensation of their employees, because of any disapproval of their personnel or the manner of their selection by the agencies of the said States, or the rates of pay of said officers or employees.

Motor vehicles.

SEC. 207. The Secretary is authorized to make such transfers of motor vehicles, between bureaus and offices, without transfer of funds, as may be required in carrying out the operations of the Department.

SEC. 208. None of the funds provided herein shall be used to pay any recipient of a grant for the conduct of a research project an amount for indirect expenses in connection with such project in excess of 15 per centum of the direct costs.

Construction of buildings.

SEC. 209. None of the obligational authority available to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for planning and/or construction of buildings shall remain available after June 30, 1959: *Provided*, That existing obligational authority to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of the general office and the dental research buildings of the National Institutes of Health, and the National Library of Medicine building of the Public Health Service, shall remain available until June 30, 1958.

Lease-purchase program.

SEC. 210. None of the funds provided herein shall be used, either directly or indirectly, for construction or planning of any building for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare under the lease-purchase program, nor shall any of the funds provided herein be used to pay the salary of any person who assists or consults with anyone in connection with the construction or planning of any building for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare under the lease-purchase program.

Attendance at meetings, etc.

SEC. 211. To the extent and under the conditions provided by regulations of the Secretary, officers (including commissioned officers of the Public Health Service) and employees of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare may hereafter, in connection with their attendance at meetings or in performing advisory services concerned with the functions or activities of the Department, be permitted to accept payment, in cash or in kind, from non-Federal agencies, organizations, and individuals, for travel and subsistence expenses, to be retained by them to cover the cost thereof or deposited to the credit of the appropriation from which the cost thereof is paid, as may be provided in such regulations.

Citation of title.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1958".

TITLE III—NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the National Labor Relations Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 141-167), and other laws, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Board when specifically authorized by the Chairman or the General Counsel; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); \$9,384,800: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers or used in connection with investigations, hear-

51 Stat. 136.

60 Stat. 810.

68 Stat. 1114.

ings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2 (3) of the Act of July 5, 1935 (29 U. S. C. 152), and as amended by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and as defined in section 3 (f) of the Act of June 25, 1938 (29 U. S. C. 203), and including in said definition employees engaged in the maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs, and waterways when maintained or operated on a mutual, non-profit basis and at least 95 per centum of the water stored or supplied thereby is used for farming purposes.

49 Stat. 450.
61 Stat. 136.
52 Stat. 1060.

TITLE IV—NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the National Mediation Board, including stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$520,000.

60 Stat. 810.

Arbitration and emergency boards: For expenses necessary for arbitration boards established under section 7 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U. S. C. 157), and emergency boards appointed by the President pursuant to section 10 of said Act (45 U. S. C. 160), including stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$250,000.

44 Stat. 582, 586.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the National Railroad Adjustment Board, including stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$525,000, of which not less than \$155,000 shall be available for compensation (at rates not in excess of \$75 per diem) and expenses of referees appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended.

60 Stat. 810.

44 Stat. 578.

TITLE V—RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board (trust fund): For expenses necessary for the Railroad Retirement Board, including not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Board, when specifically authorized by the Board; stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1114); \$8,150,000, to be derived from the railroad retirement account.

60 Stat. 810.

5 USC 2131.

TITLE VI—FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Service to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (29 U. S. C. 171-180, 182), including expenses of the Labor-Management Panel as provided in section 205 of said Act; expenses of boards of inquiry appointed by the President pursuant to section 206 of said Act; temporary employment of arbitrators, conciliators, and mediators on labor relations at rates not in excess of \$75 per diem; Government listed telephones in private residences and private apartments for official use in cities where mediators are officially stationed, but no Federal mediation and conciliation service

61 Stat. 136, 154,
155.

60 Stat. 810,

office is maintained; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only at not to exceed \$3,000; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with labor and industrial relations; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); \$3,550,000.

TITLE VII—INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

33 USC 567b.

Contribution to Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay in advance to the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin the Federal contribution toward the expenses of the Commission during the current fiscal year in the administration of its business in the conservancy district established pursuant to the Act of July 11, 1940 (54 Stat. 748), \$5,000.

TITLE VIII—UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOME

For maintenance and operation of the United States Soldiers' Home, to be paid from the Soldiers' Home permanent fund, \$4,750,000, of which \$34,000 shall remain available until June 30, 1959 for construction of buildings and facilities, including demolition: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of hospitalization of members of the Home in United States Army hospitals at rates in excess of those prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, upon the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of the Home and the Surgeon General of the Army.

TITLE IX—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Publicity or prop-
aganda.

SEC. 901. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1958."

Approved June 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-68

AN ACT

June 29, 1957
[H. R. 4748]

To amend the Act of August 11, 1955, to extend the time during which annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims subject to that Act may be made.

70 Stat. 438.
30 USC 541a
note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of June 29, 1956 (Public Law 636, Eighty-fourth Congress; 705 Stat. 438), is amended by inserting "(a)" after "That", by striking out "July 1, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1958", and by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(b) The time during which labor must be performed, or improvements made pursuant to the provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (30 U. S. C. 28), on any other unpatented mining claim subject to the Act of August 11, 1955 (Public Law 357, Eighty-fourth Congress; 69 Stat. 679; 30 U. S. C. 541-541i), for the period commencing July 1, 1956, is hereby extended to 12 o'clock meridian, July 1, 1958."

Approved June 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-69

AN ACT

Making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1957
[H. R. 6070]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

Independent Of-
fices Appropriation
Act, 1958.

TITLE I—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses, including not to exceed \$22,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); not to exceed \$10,000 for medical examinations performed for veterans by private physicians on a fee basis; not to exceed \$100 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals (excluding scientific, technical, trade or traffic periodicals, for official use); payment in advance for library membership in societies whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; not to exceed \$70,000 for performing the duties imposed upon the Commission by the Act of July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 767); reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services for protection of confidential files; not to exceed \$508,000 for expenses of travel; and not to exceed \$5,000 for actuarial services by contract, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended; \$18,300,000.

60 Stat. 810.

5 USC 118i, 118k,*
118n.

41 USC 5.
Legal Examining
Unit.

3 C F R 1943
Supp., p. 30.

International or-
ganizations, em-
ployees.
22 USC 287 note.

No part of the appropriations herein made to the Civil Service Commission shall be available for the salaries and expenses of the Legal Examining Unit in the Examining and Personnel Utilization Division of the Commission, established pursuant to Executive Order 9358 of July 1, 1943.

Investigations of United States citizens for employment by international organizations: For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of Executive Order No. 10422 of January 9, 1953, as amended, prescribing procedures for making available to the Secretary General of the United Nations, and the executive heads of other international organizations, certain information concerning United States citizens employed, or being considered for employment by such organizations, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$491,800: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for advances or reimbursements to the applicable appropriations or funds of the Civil Service Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for expenses incurred by such agencies under said Executive order: *Provided further*, That members of the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board may be paid actual transportation expenses, and per diem in lieu of subsistence authorized by the Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended, while traveling on official business away from their homes or regular places of business, including periods while en route to and from and at the place where their services are to be performed: *Provided further*, That nothing in sections 281 or 283 of title 18, United States code, or in section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 99) shall be deemed to apply to any person because of appointment for

60 Stat. 810.

63 Stat. 166.
5 USC 835 note.

62 Stat. 697.

part-time or intermittent service as a member of the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board in the Civil Service Commission as established by Executive Order 10422, dated January 9, 1953, as amended.

Annuities.

58 Stat. 258.
33 USC 771-775.

Annuities, Panama Canal construction employees and Lighthouse Service widows: For payment of annuities authorized by the Act of May 29, 1944, as amended (48 U. S. C. 1373a), and the Act of August 19, 1950 (64 Stat. 465), \$2,360,000.

68 Stat. 736.
5 USC 2091 note.

Administrative expenses, employees' life insurance fund: Not to exceed \$123,800 of the funds in the "Employees' Life Insurance Fund" shall be available for reimbursement to the Civil Service Commission for administrative expenses incurred by the Commission during the current fiscal year in the administration of the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act.

FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

64 Stat. 1245.
60 Stat. 810.

Operations: For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in carrying out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (50 U. S. C., App. 2251-2297), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); reimbursement of the Civil Service Commission for full field investigations of employees occupying positions of critical importance from the standpoint of national security; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with civil defense functions; reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; not to exceed \$6,000 for the purchase of newspapers, periodicals, and teletype news services; not to exceed \$750,000 for expenses of travel; and not to exceed \$6,000 for emergency and extraordinary expenses to be expended under the direction of the Administrator for such purposes as he deems proper, and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive; \$17,000,000.

50 USC app.
2281.

Federal contributions: For financial contributions to the States, not otherwise provided for, pursuant to subsection (i) of section 201 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, to be equally matched with State funds, \$17,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1959.

50 USC app.
2281.

Emergency supplies and equipment: For expenses necessary for warehousing and maintenance of reserve stocks of emergency civil defense materials as authorized by subsection (h) of section 201 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, \$3,300,000.

50 USC app.
2281.
60 Stat. 810.

Surveys, plans, and research: For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for studies and research to develop measures and plans for evacuation, shelter, and the protection of life and property, as authorized by section 201 (d) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Warehouses.

No part of any appropriation in this Act shall be available for the construction of warehouses or for the lease of warehouse space in any building which is to be constructed specifically for the use of the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

DISASTER RELIEF

64 Stat. 1109.
42 USC 1855-
1855g.

For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 875), as amended, authorizing assistance to States and local governments in major disasters, \$10,-

000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed 3 per centum of the foregoing amount shall be available for administrative expenses.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses in performing the duties of the Commission as authorized by law, including newspapers (not to exceed \$175), land and structures (not to exceed \$68,200), special counsel fees, improvement and care of grounds and repairs to buildings (not to exceed \$18,500), services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and not to exceed \$112,900 for expenses of travel, \$8,300,000.

60 Stat. 810.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the work of the Commission, as authorized by law, including not to exceed \$300,000 for expenses of travel; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and not to exceed \$500 for newspapers; \$5,530,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for special counsel and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates not exceeding \$50 per diem for individuals: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$335,000 shall be available for investigations relating to Federal river development projects.

60 Stat. 810.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Federal Trade Commission, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law, not to exceed \$700 for newspapers, services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and not to exceed \$251,250 for expenses of travel, \$5,950,000: *Provided*, That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be expended upon any investigation hereafter provided by concurrent resolution of the Congress until funds are appropriated subsequently to the enactment of such resolution to finance the cost of such investigation.

60 Stat. 810.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Office, including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$500); uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law; not to exceed \$1,600,000 for expenses of travel; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); \$36,050,000.

60 Stat. 810.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Operating expenses, Public Buildings Service: For necessary expenses of real property management and related activities as provided by law; furnishings and equipment; rental of buildings in the District of Columbia; restoration of leased premises; moving Government agencies (including space adjustments) in connection with the assignment, allocation, and transfer of building space; acquisition by purchase or otherwise and disposal by sale or otherwise of real estate and interests therein; payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to the Act of August 12, 1955 (40 U. S. C. 521); and not to exceed \$222,000 for

Public Buildings Service.

69 Stat. 722.

expenses of travel; \$130,339,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available, without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (40 U. S. C. 278a), with respect to buildings or parts thereof, heretofore leased under the appropriation for "Emergency operating expenses".

47 Stat. 412.

Repair and improvement, federally owned buildings: For expenses necessary for the repair, alteration, preservation, renovation, improvement, extension, equipment, and demolition of federally owned buildings and buildings occupied pursuant to the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 (40 U. S. C. 356), not otherwise provided for, including grounds, approaches and appurtenances, wharves and piers, together with the necessary dredging adjacent thereto; acquisition of land as authorized by title III of the Act of June 16, 1949 (40 U. S. C. 297); not to exceed \$260,000 for expenses of travel; and care and safeguarding of sites acquired for Federal buildings; \$65,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore granted for "Repair, improvement, and equipment of federally owned buildings outside the District of Columbia" shall be merged with this appropriation.

68 Stat. 518.

63 Stat. 198,
40 U S C 297,
297a.

Sites and expenses, purchase contract and public buildings projects: For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 (40 U. S. C. 356), not otherwise provided for, including preparation of drawings and specifications, by contract or otherwise; acquisition of sites, including soil investigations and tests; not to exceed \$100,000 for expenses of travel; and administrative expenses; \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended, and not to exceed \$500,000 of this amount shall be available for construction of approved small public buildings projects outside the District of Columbia pursuant to the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926, as amended (40 U. S. C. 341): *Provided*, That no part of such funds shall be used during the current fiscal year for preparation of drawings and specifications, acquisition of sites, design, planning, construction, or in any other manner for or in connection with proposed Federal office building numbered 7 on square 167 in the District of Columbia (project numbered 3-DC-05, General Services Administration prospectus submitted July 13, 1956).

68 Stat. 518.

44 Stat. 630.

Payments, public buildings purchase contracts: For payments of principal, interest, taxes, and any other obligations under contracts entered into pursuant to the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 (40 U. S. C. 356), \$1,331,100: *Provided*, That the Administrator of General Services may enter into contracts during the fiscal year 1958 for which the aggregate of annual payments for amortization of principal and interest thereon shall not exceed the unused portion of the \$12,000,000 limitation applicable prior to July 1, 1957, under the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1957 (70 Stat. 343).

68 Stat. 518.

40 USC 313-2.

Construction, public buildings: For construction of public buildings pursuant to the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926, as amended (40 U. S. C. 341), \$2,125,000, to remain available until expended.

44 Stat. 630.

Hospital facilities in the District of Columbia: For an additional amount for expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 896), as amended, authorizing the establishment of a hospital center in the District of Columbia, including grants to private agencies for hospital facilities in said District, \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the limitation on the total amount for completion of the hospital center is increased from \$21,700,000 to \$23,200,000: *Provided further*, That

this paragraph shall become effective only upon approval of the increased authorization proposed in S. 2194 and/or H. R. 7835, Eighty-fifth Congress.

Operating expenses, Federal Supply Service: For necessary expenses of personal property management and related activities as provided by law; including not to exceed \$300 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals; and not to exceed \$170,000 for expenses of travel; \$3,360,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,600,000 of any funds received during the current or preceding fiscal year for deposit under section 204 (a) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, and not otherwise disposed of by law, shall be deposited to the credit of this appropriation and shall be available for necessary expenses in carrying out the functions of the General Services Administration under the said Act, with respect to the utilization and disposal of excess and surplus personal property.

63 Stat. 388.
40 USC 485.

40 USC 471 note.

Expenses, supply distribution: For expenses, not otherwise provided, necessary for operation of the stores depot system and other procurement services, including contractual services incident to receiving, handling, and shipping warehouse items; not to exceed \$250 for purchase of newspapers and periodicals; and not to exceed \$117,000 for expenses of travel; \$17,765,000.

General supply fund: To increase the general supply fund established by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (5 U. S. C. 630g), \$12,500,000.

63 Stat. 382.
NARS.

Operating expenses, National Archives and Records Service: For necessary expenses in connection with Federal records management and related activities as provided by law; and not to exceed \$48,400 for expenses of travel; \$7,263,000.

Operating expenses, Transportation and Public Utilities Service: For necessary expenses of transportation and public utilities management and related activities, as provided by law, including not to exceed \$27,500 for expenses of travel; \$1,515,000.

Strategic and critical materials: Funds available for carrying out the provisions of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of July 23, 1946, during the current fiscal year shall be available for the acquisition of one parcel of land located at Harahan, Louisiana, now under lease to the Government and used for the storage of strategic and critical materials, services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), not to exceed \$3,327,600 for operating expenses, not to exceed \$86,000 for expenses of travel, and necessary expenses for transportation and handling, within the United States (including charges at United States ports), storage, security, and maintenance of strategic and critical materials acquired for or transferred to the supplemental stockpile established pursuant to section 104 (b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U. S. C. 1704 (b)): *Provided*, That any funds received as proceeds from sale or other disposition of materials on account of the rotation of stocks under said Act shall be deposited to the credit, and be available for expenditure for the purposes, of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That during the current fiscal year, there shall be no limitation on the value of surplus strategic and critical materials which, in accordance with subsection 6 (a) of the Act of July 23, 1946 (50 U. S. C. 98e (a)), may be transferred to stockpiles established in accordance with said Act: *Provided further*, That no part of funds available shall be used for construction of warehouses or tank storage facilities.

60 Stat. 596.
50 USC 98 note.

60 Stat. 810.

68 Stat. 456.

60 Stat. 598.

Abaca fiber program: Not to exceed \$47,000 of funds available to the General Services Administration for the abaca fiber program shall be available for administrative expenses incident to the abaca fiber

program, to be computed on an accrual basis, and to be exclusive of the interest paid, depreciation, capitalized expenditures, expenses in connection with the acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property relating to the abaca fiber program, and expenses of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with the performance of legal services.

Salaries and expenses, Office of Administrator: For expenses of executive direction for activities under the control of the General Services Administration, including not to exceed \$8,000 for expenses of travel, and not to exceed \$250 for purchase of newspapers and periodicals; \$260,000.

Administrative operations fund: Funds available to General Services Administration for administrative operations, in support of program activities, shall be expended and accounted for, as a whole, through a single fund, which is hereby authorized: *Provided*, That costs and obligations for such administrative operations for the respective program activities shall be accounted for in accordance with systems approved by the General Accounting Office: *Provided further*, That the total amount deposited into said account for the fiscal year 1958 from funds made available to General Services Administration in this Act shall not exceed \$10,530,000, of which not to exceed \$153,300 may be used for travel expenses: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited into said account for administrative operations for each program shall not exceed the amounts included in the respective program appropriations for such purposes.

The appropriate appropriation or fund available to the General Services Administration shall be credited with (1) cost of operation, protection, maintenance, upkeep, repair, and improvement, included as part of rentals received from Government corporations pursuant to law (40 U. S. C. 129); (2) reimbursements for services performed in respect to bonds and other obligations under the jurisdiction of the General Services Administration, issued by public authorities, States, or other public bodies, and such services in respect to such bonds or obligations as the Administrator deems necessary and in the public interest may, upon the request and at the expense of the issuing agencies, be provided from the appropriate foregoing appropriation; and (3) appropriations or funds available to other agencies, and transferred to the General Services Administration, in connection with property transferred to the General Services Administration pursuant to the Act of July 2, 1948 (50 U. S. C. 451ff), and such appropriations or funds may, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, be so transferred.

61 Stat. 584.

62 Stat. 1225.
50 USC 451 note.

Motor vehicles.

Funds available to the General Services Administration shall be available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Typewriting machines.

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act for any agency of the executive branch of the Government shall be used during the current fiscal year for the purchase within the continental limits of the United States of any typewriting machines except in accordance with regulations issued pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

63 Stat. 377.
40 USC 471 note.

Transfers of funds.

Not to exceed 2 per centum of any appropriation made available to the General Services Administration for the current fiscal year by this Act may be transferred to any other such appropriation, but no such appropriation shall be thereby increased more than 2 per centum: *Provided*, That such transfers shall apply only to operating expenses, and shall not exceed in the aggregate the amount of \$2,000,000.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Office of the Administrator, including rent in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); not to exceed \$340,000 for expenses of travel; and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Agency; \$6,930,000: *Provided*, That necessary expenses of inspections and of providing representatives at the site of projects being planned or undertaken by local public agencies pursuant to title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, projects financed through loans to educational institutions authorized by title IV of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended, and projects and facilities financed by loans to public agencies pursuant to title II of the Housing Amendments of 1955, as amended, shall be compensated by such agencies or institutions by the payment of fixed fees which in the aggregate will cover the costs of rendering such services, and expenses for such purpose shall be considered nonadministrative; and for the purpose of providing such inspections, the Administrator may utilize any agency and such agency may accept reimbursement or payment for such services from such institutions, or the Administrator, and shall credit such amounts to the appropriations or funds against which such charges have been made, but such nonadministrative expenses shall not exceed \$1,750,000.

60 Stat. 810.

63 Stat. 414.
42 USC 1451-1460.64 Stat. 77.
12 USC 1749-1749c.69 Stat. 642.
42 USC 1491-1495.

Urban planning grants: For grants to State, regional, and metropolitan area planning bodies in accordance with the provisions of section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended, \$1,275,000.

68 Stat. 640.
40 USC 461.

Reserve of planned public works (payment to revolving fund): For payment to the revolving fund established pursuant to section 702 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended (40 U. S. C. 462), \$5,000,000.

69 Stat. 641.
40 USC 462.

PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Administrative expenses: For administrative expenses of the Public Housing Administration, \$11,440,000, to be merged with and expended under the authorization for such expenses contained in title II of this Act.

Annual contributions: For the payment of annual contributions to public housing agencies in accordance with section 10 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1410), \$95,000,000.

50 Stat. 891; 70 Stat. 1103, 1104.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Interstate Commerce Commission, including not to exceed \$5,000 for the employment of special counsel; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; newspapers (not to exceed \$200); purchase of not to exceed sixty-two passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and not to exceed \$1,135,000 for expenses of travel; \$16,750,000, of which (a) not less than \$1,363,500 shall be available for expenses necessary to carry out railroad safety activities and not less than \$956,600 shall be available for expenses necessary to carry out locomotive inspection activities; (b) \$225,000 shall be available for expenses necessary to carry out such defense mobilization functions as may be delegated pursuant to law: *Provided*, That Joint Board members and cooperating State commissioners may use Government transportation requests when traveling in connection with their duties as such.

60 Stat. 810.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

5 USC 2131.
60 Stat. 810.

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Committee, including contracts for the making of special investigations and reports (not to exceed \$500,000) and for engineering, drafting and computing services; not to exceed \$402,500 for expenses of travel; maintenance and operation of aircraft; not to exceed \$100 for newspapers and periodicals; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1114), as amended; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); \$71,000,000.

Construction and equipment: For construction and equipment at laboratories and research stations of the Committee, including the acquisition of not to exceed one hundred and fifteen acres of land, \$35,000,000, to remain available until expended.

NATIONAL CAPITAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

52 Stat. 1186.
D. C. Code 5-103
to 5-111.

64 Stat. 81.

Maintenance and operation of properties: For the maintenance and operation of properties under title I of the District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Authority Act, \$38,000: *Provided*, That all receipts derived from sales, leases, or other sources shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States monthly: *Provided further*, That so long as funds are available from appropriations for the foregoing purposes, the provisions of section 507 of the Housing Act of 1950 (Public Law 475, Eighty-first Congress), shall not be effective.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

64 Stat. 149.

60 Stat. 810.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1861-1875), including award of graduate fellowships; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$175,000 for expenses of travel; not to exceed \$350 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals; and reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; \$40,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the foregoing amount not less than \$9,500,000 shall be available for tuition, grants, and allowances in connection with a program of supplementary training for high school science and mathematics teachers.

RENEGOTIATION BOARD

60 Stat. 810.

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Renegotiation Board, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$50,000 for expenses of travel; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; \$3,000,000.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

60 Stat. 810.

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses, including not to exceed \$1,125 for the purchase of newspapers; not to exceed \$219,250 for expenses of travel; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); \$6,700,000.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Selective Service System, as authorized by title I of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (62 Stat. 604), as amended, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); travel expenses; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only at not to exceed \$4,000; not to exceed \$250 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals; and not to exceed \$80,000 for the National Selective Service Appeal Board; \$27,000,000: *Provided*, That of the foregoing amount \$19,410,000 shall be available for registration, classification, and induction activities of local boards: *Provided further*, That during the current fiscal year, the President may exempt this appropriation from the provisions of subsection (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, whenever he deems such action to be necessary in the interest of national defense.

50 USC app. 45 1.

60 Stat. 810.

64 Stat. 765.
31 USC 665.

Appropriations for the Selective Service System may be used for the destruction of records accumulated under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, by the Director of Selective Service after compliance with the procedures for the destruction of records prescribed pursuant to the Records Disposal Act of 1943, as amended (44 U. S. C. 366-380): *Provided*, That no records may be transferred to any other agency without the approval of the Director of Selective Service.

Destruction of records.

54 Stat. 885.
50 USC app. 318.

57 Stat. 380.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

General operating expenses: For necessary operating expenses of the Veterans Administration, not otherwise provided for, including expenses incidental to securing employment for war veterans; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only at not to exceed \$5,000; not to exceed \$3,500 for newspapers and periodicals; and not to exceed \$3,020,000 for expenses of travel of employees; \$161,374,000, of which \$17,500,000 shall be available for such expenses as are necessary for the loan guaranty program: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay in excess of twenty-two persons engaged in public relations work: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay educational institutions for reports and certifications of attendance at such institutions an allowance at a rate in excess of \$1 per month for each eligible veteran enrolled in and attending such institution.

Public relations work.

Educational attendance reports.

Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses: For expenses necessary for administration of the medical, hospital, domiciliary, special service, construction and supply, research, and employee education and training activities; expenses necessary for carrying out programs of medical research and of education and training of employees, as authorized by law; not to exceed \$1,046,000 for expenses of travel of employees paid from this appropriation, and those engaged in training programs; not to exceed \$2,700 for newspapers and periodicals; and not to exceed \$45,000 for preparation, shipment, installation, and display of exhibits, photographic displays, moving pictures, and other visual educational information and descriptive material, including purchase or rental of equipment; \$21,763,400, of which \$10,344,000 shall be available for medical research: *Provided*, That \$1,000,000 of the foregoing appropriation shall remain available until expended for prosthetic testing and development.

Inpatient care: For expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of hospitals and domiciliary facilities and for the care and treatment of beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration as authorized by law, including the furnishing of recreational articles and facilities; maintenance and operation of farms; repairing, altering, improving or providing facilities in the several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration, not otherwise provided for, either by contract, or by the hire of temporary employees and purchase of materials; purchase of fifty passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; not to exceed \$366,500 for expenses of travel of employees; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1114), as amended; and aid to State or Territorial homes in conformity with the Act approved August 27, 1888, as amended (24 U. S. C. 134) for the support of veterans eligible for admission to Veterans Administration facilities for hospital or domiciliary care; \$708,656,000, including the sum of \$6,656,000 for reimbursable services performed for other Government agencies and individuals: *Provided*, That allotments and transfers may be made from this appropriation to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (Public Health Service), the Army, Navy, and Air Force Departments, for disbursement by them under the various headings of their applicable appropriations, of such amounts as are necessary for the care and treatment of beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration: *Provided further*, That the foregoing appropriation is predicated on furnishing inpatient care and treatment to an average of 140,800 beneficiaries during the fiscal year 1958 including members in State or Territorial homes, and if a lesser number is experienced such appropriation shall be expended only in proportion to the average number of beneficiaries furnished such care and treatment.

Outpatient care: For expenses necessary for furnishing outpatient care to beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration, as authorized by law; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law; and not to exceed \$206,400 for expenses of travel of employees; \$79,000,000.

Maintenance and operation of supply depots: For expenses necessary for maintenance and operation of supply depots, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law, and not to exceed \$5,400 for expenses of travel of employees, \$1,790,000.

Compensation and pensions: For the payment of compensation, pensions, gratuities, and allowances (including burial awards authorized by Veterans Regulation Numbered 9 (a), as amended, and subsistence allowances authorized by part VII of Veterans Regulation 1 (a) as amended), authorized under any Act of Congress, or regulation of the President based thereon, including emergency officers' retirement pay and annuities, the administration of which is now or may hereafter be placed in the Veterans Administration, and for the payment of adjusted-service credits as provided in sections 401 and 601 of the Act of May 19, 1924, as amended (38 U. S. C. 631 and 661), \$2,826,250,000, to remain available until expended.

Readjustment benefits: For the payment of benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by titles II, III, and V, of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and title II of the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, as amended, and for supplies, equipment, and tuition authorized by part VII and payments authorized by part IX of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, and for benefits authorized by the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956, \$784,047,000, to remain available until expended.

5 USC 2131.

25 Stat. 450.

38 USC ch. 12A.

43 Stat. 125, 128.

58 Stat. 287.
38 USC 701, 694-
694n, ch. 12A.
66 Stat. 663.
38 USC 911-984.
70 Stat. 411.
38 USC 1031
note.

Military and naval insurance: For military and naval insurance, \$4,275,000, to remain available until expended.

National service life insurance: For the payment of benefits and for transfer to the national service life insurance fund, in accordance with the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, \$7,600,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That certain premiums shall be credited to this appropriation as provided by the Act.

54 Stat. 1008.
38 USC 818.

Servicemen's indemnities: For payment of liabilities under the Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951, \$29,877,500, to remain available until expended.

65 Stat. 33.
38 USC 851 note.

Grants to the Republic of the Philippines: For payment to the Republic of the Philippines of grants in accordance with the Act of July 1, 1948, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1991-1996), for expenses incident to medical care and treatment of veterans, \$1,500,000.

62 Stat. 1210.

Hospital and domiciliary facilities: For hospital and domiciliary facilities, for planning and for extending any of the facilities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 1 and 2 of the Act approved March 4, 1931 (38 U. S. C. 438j-k) or in section 101 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C. 693a), to remain available until expended, \$42,500,000.

46 Stat. 1550.
58 Stat. 284.

Major alterations, improvements, and repairs: For all necessary expenses of major alterations, improvements, and repairs to regional offices, supply depots, and hospital and domiciliary facilities, \$2,028,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be used to commence any major alteration, improvement, or repair unless funds are available for the completion of such work; and no funds shall be used for such work at any facility if the Veterans Administration is reasonably certain that the installation will be abandoned in the near future.

Service-disabled veterans insurance fund: To increase the capital of the fund established in accordance with section 620 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended (38 U. S. C. 821), \$1,500,000.

65 Stat. 36; 70
Stat. 880.

Not to exceed 5 per centum of any appropriation for the current fiscal year for "Compensation and pensions", "Readjustment benefits", "Military and naval insurance", "National service life insurance", and "Servicemen's indemnities" may be transferred to any other of the mentioned appropriations, but not to exceed 10 per centum of the appropriations so augmented, and not to exceed \$500,000 of the appropriation "National service life insurance" for the current year may be transferred to "Service-disabled veterans insurance fund."

Appropriations available to the Veterans Administration for the current fiscal year for salaries and expenses shall be available for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

60 Stat. 810.

Appropriations available to the Veterans Administration for the current fiscal year for "Inpatient care" and "Outpatient care" shall be available for funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental thereto (except burial awards authorized by Veterans Regulation Numbered 9 (a), as amended (38 U. S. C., chap. 12A)), for beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration receiving care under such appropriations.

No part of the appropriations in this Act for the Veterans Administration (except the appropriation for "Hospital and domiciliary facilities") shall be available for the purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any new hospital or home.

No part of the foregoing appropriations shall be available for hospitalization or examination of any persons except beneficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits to veterans, unless reimbursement of cost is made to the appropriation at such rates as may be fixed by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Travel expenses,

SEC. 102. Where appropriations in this title are expendable for travel expenses of employees and no specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures for such travel expenses may not exceed the amounts set forth therefor in the budget estimates submitted for the appropriations: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to travel performed by uncompensated officials of local boards and appeal boards of the Selective Service System.

Newspaper and periodical purchases.

SEC. 103. Where appropriations in this title are expendable for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals and no specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures therefor under each such appropriation may not exceed the amount of \$50: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to the purchase of scientific, technical, trade, or traffic periodicals necessary in connection with the performance of the authorized functions of the agencies for which funds are herein provided, nor to the purchase of newspapers and periodicals necessary for the care and welfare of patients and members in Veterans Administration hospitals and domiciliary facilities.

Positions formerly held by persons entering Armed Forces.

SEC. 104. No part of any appropriation contained in this title shall be available to pay the salary of any person filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily completed his period of active military or naval service and has within ninety days after his release from such service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a period of not more than one year made application for restoration to his former position and has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as still qualified to perform the duties of his former position and has not been restored thereto.

Attendance at meetings.

SEC. 105. Appropriations contained in this title, available for expenses of travel shall be available, when specifically authorized by the head of the activity or establishment concerned, for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation concerned is made.

Real estate sales, etc.

SEC. 106. No part of any appropriations made available by the provisions of this title shall be used for the purchase or sale of real estate or for the purpose of establishing new offices outside the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to programs which have been approved by the Congress and appropriations made therefor.

Personnel work.

SEC. 107. No part of any appropriation contained in this title shall be used to pay the compensation of any employee engaged in personnel work in excess of the number that would be provided by a ratio of one such employee to one hundred and thirty-five, or a part thereof, full-time, part-time, and intermittent employees of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That for purposes of this section employees shall be considered as engaged in personnel work if they spend half time or more in personnel administration consisting of direction and administration of the personnel program; employment, placement, and separation; job evaluation and classification; employee relations and services; training; wage administration; and processing, recording, and reporting.

SEC. 108. None of the sections under the head "Independent Offices, General Provisions" in this title shall apply to the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Nonapplicability.

TITLE II—CORPORATIONS

The following corporations and agencies, respectively, are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation or agency and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Budget for the fiscal year 1958 for each such corporation or agency, except as hereinafter provided:

61 Stat. 584.
31 USC 849.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Federal Home Loan Bank Board: Not to exceed a total of \$1,250,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and shall be derived from funds available to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, including those in the Federal Home Loan Bank Board revolving fund and receipts of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, or the Home Loan Bank Board for the current fiscal year and prior fiscal years, and the Board may utilize and may make payment for services and facilities of the Federal home-loan banks, the Federal Reserve banks, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and other agencies of the Government: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses in connection with the conservatorship of institutions insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or preparation for or conduct of proceedings under section 5 (d) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 or section 407 of the National Housing Act and all necessary expenses (including services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the handling, including the purchase, sale, and exchange, of securities on behalf of Federal home-loan banks, and the sale, issuance, and retirement of, or payment of interest on, debentures or bonds, under the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$46,950 shall be available for expenses of travel: *Provided further*, That members and alternates of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Board as approved by the Board for transportation expenses incurred in attendance at meetings of or concerned with the work of such Council and may be paid not to exceed \$25 per diem in lieu of subsistence: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, except for the limitation in amount hereinbefore specified, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Board shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act of July 22, 1932, as amended (12 U. S. C 1421-1449): *Provided further*, That the nonadministrative expenses for the examination of Federal and State chartered institutions (other than special examinations determined by the Board to be necessary) shall not exceed \$5,665,000.

68 Stat. 634; 64
Stat. 259.
12 USC 1464
note, 1730.

47 Stat. 725.
12 USC 1421-
1449.

Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation: Not to exceed \$675,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, which shall be on an accrual basis and shall be exclusive of interest paid, depreciation, properly capitalized expenditures, expenses in connection with liquidation of insured institutions or preparation for or conduct of

12 USC 1730.

proceedings under section 407 of the National Housing Act, liquidation or handling of assets of or derived from insured institutions, payment of insurance, and action for or toward the avoidance, termination, or minimizing of losses in the case of insured institutions, legal fees and expenses, and payments for administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board determined by said Board to be properly allocable to said Corporation, and said Corporation may utilize and may make payment for services and facilities of the Federal home-loan banks, the Federal Reserve banks, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and other agencies of the Government: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,400 shall be available for expenses of travel: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, except for the limitation in amount hereinbefore specified, the administrative expenses and other obligations of said Corporation shall be incurred, allowed and paid in accordance with title IV of the Act of June 27, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1724-1730).

48 Stat. 1255.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Office of the Administrator, college housing loans: Not to exceed \$1,377,000 shall be available for all administrative expenses, which shall be on an accrual basis, of carrying out the functions of the Office of the Administrator under the program of housing loans to educational institutions (title IV of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended, 12 U. S. C. 1749-1749d), but this amount shall be exclusive of payment for services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof, the Federal home-loan banks, and any insured bank within the meaning of the Act creating the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Act of August 23, 1935, as amended, 12 U. S. C. 264) which has been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a depository of public money of the United States: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$42,000 shall be available for expenses of travel.

64 Stat. 873.

12 USC 1811
note.

69 Stat. 642.

42 USC 1491-
1495.

Office of the Administrator, public facility loans: Not to exceed \$400,000 of funds in the revolving fund established pursuant to title II of the Housing Amendments of 1955, as amended, shall be available for administrative expenses, but this amount shall be exclusive of payment for services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof, the Federal home-loan banks, and any insured bank within the meaning of the Act creating the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Act of August 23, 1935, as amended, 12 U. S. C. 264) which has been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a depository of public money of the United States.

12 USC 1811
note.

Office of the Administrator, revolving fund (liquidating programs): During the current fiscal year not to exceed \$1,100,000 shall be available for administrative expenses (including not to exceed \$133,000 for travel), but this amount shall be exclusive of costs of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with termination of contracts and legal services on a contract or fee basis and of payment for services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof, any servicer approved by the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal home-loan banks, and any insured bank within the meaning of the Act of August 23, 1935, as amended, creating the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (12 U. S. C. 264) which has been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a depository of public money of the United States: *Provided*, That all expenses, not otherwise specifically limited in connection with the programs provided for under this head shall not exceed \$600,000, but this limitation shall not apply to expenses (other than for personal services) in connection with disposition of federally owned projects.

12 USC 1811
note.

Federal National Mortgage Association: Not to exceed \$4,750,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, which shall be on an accrual basis, and shall be exclusive of interest paid, expenses (including expenses for fiscal agency services performed on a contract or fee basis) in connection with the issuance and servicing of securities, depreciation, properly capitalized expenditures, fees for servicing mortgages, expenses (including services performed on a force account, contract, or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to said Association or in which it has an interest, cost of salaries, wages, travel, and other expenses of persons employed outside of the continental United States, expenses of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with the performance of legal services, and all administrative expenses reimbursable from other Government agencies, and said Association may utilize and may make payment for services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks and other agencies of the Government: *Provided*, That the distribution of administrative expenses to the accounts of the Association shall be made in accordance with generally recognized accounting principles and practices: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$150,000 shall be available for expenses of travel.

Federal Housing Administration: For administrative expenses in carrying out duties imposed by or pursuant to law, not to exceed \$7,260,000 of the various funds of the Federal Housing Administration shall be available, in accordance with the National Housing Act, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1701), including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131): *Provided*, That, except as herein otherwise provided, all expenses and obligations of said Administration shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$445,000 shall be available for expenses of travel: *Provided further*, That funds shall be available for contract actuarial services (not to exceed \$1,500); and purchase of periodicals and newspapers (not to exceed \$750): *Provided further*, That nonadministrative expenses classified by section 2 of Public Law 387, approved October 25, 1949, shall not exceed \$36,000,000.

48 Stat. 1246.

68 Stat. 1114.

63 Stat. 905.
12 USC 1702.

Public Housing Administration: Of the amounts available by or pursuant to law for the administrative expenses of the Public Housing Administration in carrying out duties imposed by or pursuant to law, including funds appropriated by title I of this Act, not to exceed \$12,420,000 shall be available for such expenses, including not to exceed \$950,000 for expenses of travel; purchase of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Administration: *Provided*, That necessary expenses of providing representatives of the Administration at the sites of non-Federal projects in connection with the construction of such non-Federal projects by public housing agencies with the aid of the Administration, shall be compensated by such agencies by the payment of fixed fees which in the aggregate in relation to the development costs of such projects will cover the costs of rendering such services, and expenditures by the Administration for such purpose shall be considered nonadministrative expenses, and funds received from such payments may be used only for the payment of necessary expenses of providing representatives of the Administration at the sites of non-Federal projects: *Provided further*,

68 Stat. 1114.

That all expenses of the Public Housing Administration not specifically limited in this Act, in carrying out its duties imposed by law, shall not exceed \$2,200,000.

CORPORATIONS—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Personnel work.

SEC. 202. No part of the funds of, or available for expenditure by, any corporation or agency included in this title shall be used to pay the compensation of any employee engaged in personnel work in excess of the number that would be provided by a ratio of one such employee to one hundred and thirty-five, or a part thereof, full-time, part-time, and intermittent employees of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That for purposes of this section employees shall be considered as engaged in personnel work if they spend half-time or more in personnel administration consisting of direction and administration of the personnel program; employment, placement, and separation; job evaluation and classification; employee relations and services; training; committees of expert examiners and boards of civil-service examiners; wage administration; and processing, recording, and reporting.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Publicity or propaganda.

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation or agency included in this Act, shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1958".

Approved June 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-70

AN ACT

June 29, 1957
[H. R. 3373]

To amend the Act of December 2, 1942, and the Act of August 16, 1941, relating to injury, disability, and death resulting from war-risk hazards and from employment, suffered by employees of contractors of the United States, and for other purposes.

70 Stat. 519.
42 USC 1711
note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 201 of the Act of December 2, 1942 (ch. 668, 56 Stat. 1033), as amended, is further amended by deleting the words "July 1, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1958".

Approved June 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-71

AN ACT

June 29, 1957
[H. R. 6523]

To amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries from war-risk hazards or during detention by a hostile force or person.

70 Stat. 519.
5 USC 801.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 (b) of the Act of July 28, 1945 (ch. 328, 59 Stat. 505), as amended, is further amended by deleting the words "July 1, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1958".

Approved June 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-72

AN ACT

To amend the law with respect to the recoupment of funds expended in cooperation with the school board of Klamath County, Oregon, because of the attendance of Indian children, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1957
[H. R. 7050]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 24 of the Act of August 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 718, 723), is amended by deleting "Effective on the first day of the fiscal year beginning after the date of the proclamation provided for in section 18 of this Act" and by inserting in lieu thereof "Effective on July 1, 1957".

Klamath County,
Oreg.
25 USC 564 note.

Approved June 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-73

AN ACT

To increase the authorization for appropriations for the Hospital Center and facilities in the District of Columbia and for other purposes.

June 29, 1957
[H. R. 7835]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 896), as amended, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the District of Columbia", to authorize the making of grants for hospital facilities to private agencies in the District of Columbia, to provide a basis for repayment to the Government by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, is further amended by deleting the amount "\$35,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$36,710,000"; and by deleting the date "June 30, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof the date "June 30, 1958".

D. C. Hospital
Center.

Approved June 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-74

AN ACT

Relating to the exemption of furlough travel by service personnel from the tax on the transportation of persons.

June 29, 1957
[H. R. 7954]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, effective with respect to amounts paid after the date of the enactment of this Act, section 4263 (e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to exemption from the tax on the transportation of persons in the case of certain round trips by service personnel) is amended by striking out "2.025 cents per mile" and inserting in lieu thereof "2.5 cents per mile".

70 Stat. 644.

Approved June 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-75

AN ACT

July 1, 1957
[H. R. 7599]

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

Legislative
Branch Appropriation
Act, 1958.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

SENATE

SALARIES OF SENATORS, MILEAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND OF SENATORS, EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE SENATE, AND SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For compensation of Senators, \$2,328,245.

For mileage of the President of the Senate and of Senators, \$51,000.

For expense allowance of the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate, \$2,000 each, in all \$4,000.

For the compensation of the Vice President of the United States, \$37,695.

For expense allowance of the Vice President, \$10,000.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, clerks to Senators, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions as authorized, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For clerical assistance to the Vice President, at rates of compensation to be fixed by him in basic multiples of \$5 per month, \$101,925.

CHAPLAIN

Chaplain of the Senate, \$5,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For office of the Secretary, \$572,915.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For professional and clerical assistance to standing committees, and the Select Committee on Small Business, \$2,030,650.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For clerical assistance to the Conference of the Majority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, \$40,000.

For clerical assistance to the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, \$40,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

For administrative and clerical assistants and messenger service for Senators, \$9,640,000.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$1,760,940: *Provided*, That effective July 1, 1957, the basic annual compensation of the following positions shall be: Editor and printer, \$4,020 in lieu of \$3,000; three cabinetmakers at \$2,700 each in lieu of \$2,640 each; finisher, \$2,700 in lieu of \$2,640; upholsterer, \$2,700 in lieu of \$2,640; superintendent, service department, \$6,060 in lieu of \$4,800; foreman, repairman, \$2,820 in lieu of \$2,760; repairman, \$2,640 in lieu of \$2,580; repairman, \$2,520 in lieu of \$2,460.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND THE MINORITY

For the offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, \$94,950.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For two clerical assistants, one for the majority whip and one for the minority whip, at not to exceed \$5,580 basic per annum each, \$20,045.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Legislative reorganization: For salaries and expenses, legislative reorganization, \$106,500.

Senate policy committees: For salaries and expenses of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, \$111,825 for each such committee; in all, \$223,650.

Joint Economic Committee: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, \$143,360.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, \$233,520; and for expenses of compiling and preparing year end Joint Committee reports, \$865, said sum, or any part thereof, may be paid as additional compensation to any employee of the United States; in all, \$234,385.

Joint Committee on Printing: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Printing, \$62,635; for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing the Congressional Directory, \$1,600; and for compiling, preparing, and indexing material for the biographical directory, \$2,605, said sum, or any part thereof, in the discretion of the chairman or vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, may be paid as additional compensation to any employee of the United States; in all, \$66,840.

Committee on Rules and Administration: For reimbursement to General Services Administration for space furnished the United States Senate, \$30,810; and for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing material for the Senate Manual, \$2,180, said sum, or any part thereof, in the discretion of the chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration, may be paid as additional compensation to any employee of the United States; in all, \$32,990.

Vice President's automobile: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Vice President, \$7,600.

Automobile for the President pro tempore: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the President pro tempore of the Senate, \$7,100.

Automobiles for majority and minority leaders: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of two automobiles, one for the majority leader of the Senate, and one for the minority leader of the Senate, \$14,200.

Reporting Senate proceedings: For reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate, payable in equal monthly installments, \$188,825.

Furniture: For services and materials in cleaning and repairing furniture, and for the purchase of furniture, \$31,190: *Provided*, That the furniture purchased is not available from other agencies of the Government.

Inquiries and investigations: For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate or conducted pursuant to section 134 (a) of Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, including \$380,000 for the Committee on Appropriations, to be available also for the purposes mentioned in Senate Resolution Numbered 193, agreed to October 14, 1943, \$2,650,000.

Folding documents: For the employment of personnel for folding speeches and pamphlets at a gross rate of not exceeding \$1.61 per hour per person, \$29,000.

Senate restaurants: For repairs, improvements, equipment and supplies for Senate kitchens and restaurants, Capitol Building and Senate Office Building, including personal and other services, to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Rules and Administration, United States Senate, \$85,000.

Motor vehicles: For maintaining, exchanging, and equipping motor vehicles for carrying the mails and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms, \$16,560.

Miscellaneous items: For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, \$1,455,000.

Postage stamps: For Office of the Secretary, \$650; Office of the Sergeant at Arms, \$725; Offices of the Secretaries of the Majority and the Minority, \$100; and for airmail and special-delivery stamps for Senators and the President of the Senate, as authorized by law, \$38,800, in all, \$40,275.

Stationery (Revolving Fund): For stationery for Senators and the President of the Senate, \$174,600; and for stationery for committees and officers of the Senate, \$12,900; in all, \$187,500, to remain available until expended.

Communications: For an amount for communications which may be expended interchangeably for payment, in accordance with such limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration, of charges on official telegrams and long-distance telephone calls made by or on behalf of Senators or the President of the Senate, such telephone calls to be in addition to those authorized by the provisions of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947 (60 Stat. 392; 2 U. S. C. 46c, 46d, 46e), as amended, and the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949 (63 Stat. 77; 2 U. S. C. 46d-1), \$14,550.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Salaries or wages paid out of the items under "Contingent Expenses of the Senate" shall hereafter be computed at basic rates, plus increased and additional compensation, as authorized and provided by law.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES, MILEAGE FOR THE MEMBERS, AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE SPEAKER

For compensation of Members (wherever used herein the term "Member" shall include Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico); \$10,638,000.

For mileage of Members and expense allowance of the Speaker, as authorized by law, \$200,000.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers and employees, as authorized by law, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

For the Office of the Speaker, \$53,075.

OFFICE OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

For the Office of the Parliamentarian, including \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of the Rules, \$58,325.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For the Office of the Chaplain, \$7,450.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

For the Office of the Clerk, including \$95,950 for the Office of the House Recording Studio, \$927,770.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For committee employees, including not to exceed \$435,000 for the Committee on Appropriations, \$2,270,000.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

For the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including \$7,500 for additional clerical assistants, \$497,660.

OFFICE OF THE DOORKEEPER

For the Office of the Doorkeeper, \$863,725.

SPECIAL AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES

For six minority employees, \$70,935.

For the office of the majority floor leader, including \$2,000 for official expenses of the majority leader, \$58,555.

For the office of the minority floor leader, \$45,800.

For the office of the majority whip, \$25,015.

For the office of the minority whip, \$25,015.

For two printing clerks, one for the majority caucus room and one for the minority caucus room, to be appointed by the majority and minority leaders, respectively, \$11,470, to be equally divided, so long as the two positions are held by the present incumbents.

For a technical assistant in the office of the attending physician, to be appointed by the attending physician, subject to the approval of the Speaker, \$7,790.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER

For the Office of the Postmaster, including employment of substitute messengers, and extra services of regular employees when required at the basic salary rate of not to exceed \$2,100 per annum each, \$251,425.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES

For official reporters of debates, \$158,255.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS TO COMMITTEES

For official reporters to committees, \$159,840.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses, studies and examinations of executive agencies, by the Committee on Appropriations, and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202 (b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1946, and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed, \$500,000.

60 Stat., 834.
2 USC 72a.

MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE

For clerk hire, necessarily employed by each Member in the discharge of his official and representative duties, \$14,600,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Furniture: For furniture and materials for repairs of the same, including labor, tools, and machinery for furniture repair shops, and for the purchase of packing boxes, \$231,800.

Miscellaneous items: For miscellaneous items, exclusive of salaries unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, including the sum of \$30,000 for payment to the Architect of the Capitol in accordance with section 208 of the Act, approved October 9, 1940 (Public Law 812); the exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of the Clerk's motor vehicles; the exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of the folding room motortruck; the exchange, maintenance, operation, and repair of the postoffice motor vehicles for carrying the mails; the sum of \$600 for hire of automobile for the Sergeant at Arms; materials for folding; and for stationery for the use of committees, departments, and officers of the House; \$1,885,000, and in addition, \$80,000 to be derived by transfer from surplus in the stationery revolving fund: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 401 of the Civil Service Retirement Act Amendments of 1956 (Public Law 854), the Clerk of the House is hereafter authorized to pay, from the contingent fund of the House, with respect to all officers and employees of the House who are covered by such Act, the amounts, which, under the terms of such section 401, otherwise would be contributed from the appropriations or funds specified therein. As used in this paragraph the term "officers and employees of the House" means employees in the legislative branch whose salaries, wages, or other compensation are disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

54 Stat., 1056.
40 USC 174k.

70 Stat., 743.
5 USC 225 1-
2267.

Reporting hearings: For stenographic reports of hearings of committees other than special and select committees, \$120,000.

Special and select committees: For salaries and expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, \$1,800,000, of which not to exceed \$60,000 shall be immediately available.

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: For the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, \$230,000.

Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy, \$20,000.

Office of the Coordinator of Information: For salaries and other expenses of the Office of the Coordinator of Information, \$89,795.

Telegraph and telephone: For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, \$975,000.

Stationery (revolving fund): For a stationery allowance for each Member, for the second session of the Eighty-fifth Congress, \$525,600, to remain available until expended.

Attending physician's office: For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency room and for the attending physician and his assistants, including an allowance of \$1,500 to be paid to the attending physician in equal monthly installments as authorized by the Act approved June 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 629), and including an allowance of \$75 per month each to four assistants as provided by the House resolutions adopted July 1, 1930, January 20, 1932, and November 18, 1940, and Public Law 242, Eighty-fourth Congress, \$12,145.

69 Stat. 499.
2 USC 60a note.

Postage stamps: Postmaster, \$320; Clerk, \$640; Sergeant at Arms, \$480; Doorkeeper, \$400; United States airmail and special-delivery postage stamps for each Member, the Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, the majority and minority whips, and to each standing committee, as authorized by law; \$92,760.

Folding documents: For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a gross rate not exceeding \$2.15 per thousand or for the employment of personnel at a gross rate not exceeding \$1.61 per hour per person, \$175,000.

Revision of laws: For preparation and editing of the laws as authorized by the Act approved May 29, 1928 (1 U. S. C. 59), \$16,500, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the Judiciary.

45 Stat. 1008.

Speaker's automobile: For purchase, exchange, hire, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the Speaker, \$8,000.

Automobile for the majority leader: For purchase, exchange, hire, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the majority leader of the House, \$8,000.

Automobile for the minority leader: For purchase, exchange, hire, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the minority leader of the House, \$8,000.

New edition to the United States Code: For preparation of new edition of the United States Code, \$100,000, to remain available until expended.

New edition of the District of Columbia Code: For preparation of new edition of the District of Columbia Code, \$100,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Salaries or wages paid out of the items herein for the House of Representatives shall hereafter be computed at basic rates, plus increased and additional compensation, as authorized and provided by law.

CAPITOL POLICE

General expenses: For purchasing and supplying uniforms; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of police motor vehicles, including two-way police radio equipment; contingent expenses, including \$25 per month for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board by such member of the staff of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House, as may be designated by the Chairman of the Board; \$27,600.

Capitol Police Board: To enable the Capitol Police Board to provide additional protection for the Capitol Buildings and Grounds, including the Senate and House Office Buildings and the Capitol Power Plant, \$82,780. Such sum shall be expended only for payment for salaries and other expenses of personnel detailed from the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to make such details upon the request of the Board. Personnel so detailed shall, during the period of such detail, serve under the direction and instructions of the Board and is authorized to exercise the same authority as members of such Metropolitan Police and members of the Capitol Police and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board. Reimbursement for salaries and other expenses of such detail personnel shall be made to the government of the District of Columbia, and any sums so reimbursed shall be credited to the appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries and expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof: *Provided*, That any person detailed under the authority of this paragraph or under similar authority in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942, and the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1940, from the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia shall be deemed a member of such Metropolitan Police during the period or periods of any such detail for all purposes of rank, pay, allowances, privileges, and benefits to the same extent as though such detail had not been made, and at the termination thereof any such person who was a member of such police on July 1, 1940, shall have a status with respect to rank, pay, allowances, privileges, and benefits which is not less than the status of such person in such police at the end of such detail: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are directed to pay the lieutenants detailed under the authority of this paragraph the same salary as that paid in fiscal year 1955 plus \$625 each and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents and that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are directed to pay the deputy chief detailed under the authority of this paragraph the same salary as that paid in fiscal year 1956 plus \$600 and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent.

Disbursement.

The foregoing amounts under "Capitol Police" shall be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of maintenance of the Office of the Legislative Counsel, as authorized by law, including increased and additional compensation as provided by law, \$361,385, of which \$187,385 shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and \$174,000 shall be disbursed by the Clerk of the House: *Provided*, That effective July 1, 1957, the gross compensation of the Legislative Counsel of the

Senate shall be \$17,500; and no more than three employees in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate may be designated as Senior Counsel, whose compensation shall be \$15,500 gross per annum each.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NONESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

For an amount to enable the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures to carry out the duties imposed upon it by section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 726), to remain available during the existence of the committee, \$22,500, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

26 USC note
prec. 3600.

EDUCATION OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

For education of congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court, pursuant to section 243 of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1946, \$52,800, which amount shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation of the District of Columbia, and the Board of Education of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to employ such personnel for the education of pages as may be required and to pay compensation for such services in accordance with such rates of compensation as the Board of Education may prescribe.

60 Stat. 839.
2 USC 88a.

PENALTY MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary under section 2 of Public Law 286, Eighty-third Congress, \$2,081,000, to be available immediately.

67 Stat. 614.
39 USC 321c.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, of the statements for the first session of the Eighty-fifth Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriation bills as required by law, \$10,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise the work.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Salaries: For the Architect of the Capitol, Assistant Architect of the Capitol, and Second Assistant Architect of the Capitol, at salary rates of \$19,000, \$17,500, and \$16,000 per annum, respectively, and other personal services at rates of pay provided by law; and the Assistant Architect of the Capitol shall act as Architect of the Capitol during the absence or disability of that official or whenever there is no Architect, and, in case of the absence or disability of the Assistant Architect, the Second Assistant Architect of the Capitol shall so act; \$239,800.

Appropriations under the control of the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on official business not to exceed in the aggregate under all funds the sum of \$7,500.

Hereafter the purchase of supplies and equipment and the procurement of services for all branches under the Architect of the Capitol may be made in the open market without compliance with section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, in the

41 USC 5.

manner common among businessmen, when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed \$1,000 in any instance.

Contingent expenses: To enable the Architect of the Capitol to make surveys and studies and to meet unforeseen expenses in connection with activities under his care, \$50,000.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol Buildings: For necessary expenditures for the Capitol Building and electrical substations of the Senate and House Office Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including minor improvements, maintenance, repair, equipment, supplies, material, fuel, oil, waste, and appurtenances; furnishings and office equipment; special and protective clothing for workmen; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); personal and other services; cleaning and repairing works of art, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; purchase or exchange, maintenance and operation of passenger motor vehicle; not to exceed \$300 for the purchase of necessary reference books and periodicals; not to exceed \$500 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with subjects related to work under the Architect of the Capitol; \$901,800.

68 Stat. 1114.
41 USC 5.

Capitol Grounds: For care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings; Capitol Power Plant; personal and other services; care of trees; planting; fertilizers; repairs to pavements, walks, and roadways; waterproof wearing apparel; maintenance of signal lights; and for snow removal by hire of men and equipment or under contract without compliance with section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; \$307,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$56,000 of the amount made available under this head for the fiscal year 1957 for construction of a combined sanitary-storm water sewer extending from the Additional Senate Office Building to the existing sewer crossing Constitution Avenue just west of New Jersey Avenue Northwest is hereby continued available until June 30, 1958.

41 USC 5.

70 Stat. 366.

Subway transportation, Capitol and Senate Office Buildings: For maintenance, repairs, and rebuilding of the subway transportation system connecting the Senate Office Building with the Capitol, including personal and other services, \$4,500.

Senate Office Buildings: For maintenance, miscellaneous items and supplies, including furniture, furnishings, and equipment, and for labor and material incident thereto, and repairs thereof; for purchase of waterproof wearing apparel and for personal and other services; including eight female attendants in charge of ladies' retiring rooms at \$1,800 each, for the care and operation of the Senate Office Buildings; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol; in all, \$1,320,400: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$87,000 of the amount made available under the head "Senate Office Building" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957, shall continue available until expended.

68 Stat. 1114.

70 Stat. 366.

ADDITIONAL OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Construction and equipment of additional Senate Office Building: To enable the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, to continue to provide for the

construction and equipment of a fireproof office building for the use of the United States Senate, in accordance with the provisions of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948 (62 Stat. 1029), \$2,846,000: *Provided*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be obligated or expended for construction of the rear center wing of said building, from the ground floor up, provided for under the building plans heretofore approved by such Commission: *Provided further*, That the amount of \$20,600,000 fixed by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948 (62 Stat. 1029) as the limit of cost for construction and equipment of an additional office building for the United States Senate is hereby increased by \$2,846,000.

Legislative garage: For maintenance, repairs, alterations, personal and other services, and all other necessary expenses, \$40,300.

House Office Buildings: For maintenance, including equipment, waterproof wearing apparel, uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131), miscellaneous items, and for all necessary services, \$1,258,000.

68 Stat. 1114.

Acquisition of property, construction and equipment, additional House Office Building: To enable the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the House Office Building Commission, to continue to provide for the acquisition of property, construction and equipment of an additional fireproof office building for the use of the House of Representatives, and other changes and improvements, authorized by the Additional House Office Building Act of 1955 (69 Stat. 41, 42), \$7,500,000.

40 USC 175 note.

Capitol Power Plant: For lighting, heating, and power (including the purchase of electrical energy), for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, Supreme Court Building, Congressional Library Buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, legislative garage, and for air-conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such buildings; for heating the Government Printing Office, Washington City Post Office, and Folger Shakespeare Library, reimbursement for which shall be made and covered into the Treasury; personal and other services, fuel, oil, materials, waterproof wearing apparel, and all other necessary expenses in connection with the maintenance and operation of the plant, \$1,700,000.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Structural and mechanical care: For the necessary expenditures for mechanical and structural maintenance, including minor improvements, equipment, supplies, waterproof wearing apparel, and personal and other services, \$774,200, of which not to exceed \$28,500 shall be available for expenditure without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

41 USC 5.

Furniture and furnishings: For furniture, partitions, screens, shelving, and electrical work pertaining thereto and repairs thereof, office and library equipment, apparatus, and labor-saving devices, \$67,000.

BOTANIC GARDEN

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses incident to maintaining, operating, repairing, and improving the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, collections, and equipment pertaining thereto, including personal services (including not to exceed \$3,000 for temporary labor without regard to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended); waterproof wearing apparel; not to exceed \$25 for emergency medical supplies; traveling expenses including street-

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

car fares, not to exceed \$275; the prevention and eradication of insect and other pests and plant diseases by purchase of materials and procurement of personal services by contract without regard to the provisions of any other Act; purchase and exchange of motor trucks; purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; purchase of botanical books, periodicals, and books of reference, not to exceed \$100; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library; \$275,500: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the distribution, by congressional allotment, of trees, plants, shrubs, or other nursery stock.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress, not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody, care, and maintenance of the Library Buildings; special clothing; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board; \$5,875,000.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, including publication of the decisions of the United States courts involving copyrights, \$1,390,000.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended (2 U. S. C. 166), \$1,200,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration or the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

60 Stat. 836.
2 USC 166 and
note.

DISTRIBUTION OF CATALOG CARDS

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the preparation and distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the Library, \$1,620,000.

INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

General increase of the Library: For expenses (except personal services) necessary for acquisition of books, periodicals and newspapers, and all other material for the increase of the Library, \$320,000, to continue available during the next succeeding fiscal year.

Increase of the law library: For expenses (except personal services) necessary for acquisition of books, legal periodicals, and all other material for the increase of the law library, \$90,000, to continue available during the next succeeding fiscal year.

Books for the Supreme Court: For the purchase of books and periodicals for the Supreme Court, to be a part of the Library of Congress, and purchased by the Librarian of the Supreme Court, under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$27,500.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND

For salaries and other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide books for the blind", approved March 3, 1931 (2 U. S. C. 135a), as amended, \$1,125,000.

46 Stat. 1487.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress for salaries shall be available for expenses of investigating the loyalty of Library employees; special and temporary services (including employees engaged by the day or hour or in piecework); and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

60 Stat. 810.

Not to exceed ten positions in the Library of Congress may be exempt from the provisions of appropriation Acts concerning the employment of aliens during the current fiscal year, but the Librarian shall not make any appointment to any such position until he has ascertained that he cannot secure for such appointments a person in any of the categories specified in such provisions who possesses the special qualifications for the particular position and also otherwise meets the general requirements for employment in the Library of Congress.

Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount not to exceed \$11,000, when specifically authorized by the Librarian, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PRINTING AND BINDING

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress; not to exceed \$7,500 for printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (44 U. S. C. 182); printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register (including the Code of Federal Regulations), as authorized by law (44 U. S. C. 309, 311, 311a); and printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipients; \$10,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for printing and binding part 2 of the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture (known as the Yearbook of Agriculture): *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years.

28 Stat. 603.

49 Stat. 502; 63 Stat. 381; 56 Stat. 1045.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents, including personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, and compensation of employees who shall be subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate and fix rates of pay for employees and officers of the Government Printing Office", approved June 7, 1924 (44 U. S. C. 40); traveling expenses (not to exceed \$1,500); price lists and bibliographies; repairs to buildings, elevators, and machinery; and supplying books to depository libraries; \$3,175,000.

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

43 Stat. 658.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Private vehicles.

SEC. 102. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles.

46 Stat. 32.
2 USC 60a.

SEC. 103. Whenever any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is appropriated for herein or whenever the rate of compensation or designation of any position appropriated for herein is different from that specifically established for such position by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation of the position, or either, appropriated for or provided herein, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions herein for the various items of official expenses of Members, Officers, and Committees of the House, and Clerk Hire for Members shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided further*, That the provisions relating to positions and salaries thereof carried in H. Res. 533 of the Eighty-fourth Congress and H. Res. 28, 126, and 165 of the Eighty-fifth Congress shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided further*, That the provisions of H. Res. 144 of the Eighty-fifth Congress shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

Capitol Police.

SEC. 104. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be paid as compensation to any person appointed after June 30, 1935, as an officer or member of the Capitol Police who does not meet the standards to be prescribed for such appointees by the Capitol Police Board: *Provided*, That the Capitol Police Board is hereby authorized to detail police from the House Office, Senate Office, and Capitol Buildings for police duty on the Capitol Grounds.

Availability.

SEC. 105. The appropriations, authorizations, and authority with respect thereto in this Act shall be available from July 1, 1957, unless otherwise provided, for the purposes provided in such appropriations, authorizations, and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1957, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations, authorizations, and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms hereof.

Short title.

SEC. 106. This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1958".

Approved July 1, 1957.

Public Law 85-76

AN ACT

July 1, 1957
[S. 768]

To designate the east Fourteenth Street highway bridge over the Potomac River at Fourteenth Street in the District of Columbia as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge.

"Rochambeau
Memorial Bridge".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the east Fourteenth Street highway bridge over the Potomac River from a point near Fourteenth Street in the District of Columbia to a point in Virginia shall be known and designated hereafter as the "Rochambeau Memorial Bridge". Any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States in which such bridge is referred to shall be held to refer to such bridge as the "Rochambeau Memorial Bridge".

Approved July 1, 1957.

Public Law 85-77

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1957
[H. R. 5189]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

Department of
the Interior and
Related Agencies
Appropriation Act,
1958.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF SALINE WATER

For expenses necessary to carry out provisions of the Act of July 3, 1952, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1951-1958), authorizing studies of the conversion of saline water for beneficial consumptive uses, \$725,000.

66 Stat. 328; 69
Stat. 198.

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

For necessary expenses to enable the Secretary to discharge his responsibilities with respect to oil and gas, including cooperation with the petroleum industry and State authorities in the production, processing, and utilization of petroleum and its products, and natural gas; and for controlling the interstate shipment of contraband oil as required by law (15 U. S. C. 715); including purchase of not to exceed two passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; \$585,000.

49 Stat. 30.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor, \$2,900,000, and in addition, not to exceed \$100,000 may be reimbursed or transferred to this appropriation from other accounts available to the Department of the Interior: *Provided*, That hearing officers appointed for Indian probate work need not be appointed pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237), as amended: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$18,500 of the unobligated balance remaining on June 30, 1957, of the appropriation granted under this head in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1957, shall remain available during the current fiscal year for printing the Handbook of Indian Federal law.

5 USC 1001 note.

70 Stat. 257.
25 USC 372-1.

OFFICE OF MINERALS MOBILIZATION

For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary to discharge his responsibilities, including cooperation with the metals and minerals industry, with respect to the conservation, exploration, development, production, and utilization of mineral resources, including solid fuels, \$263,000.

ACQUISITION OF STRATEGIC MINERALS

70 Stat. 579.
50 USC app. 2191
note.

60 Stat. 810.

70 Stat. 579.
50 U S C app.
2191.

For necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the "Domestic Tungsten, Asbestos, Fluorspar, and Columbium-Tantalum Production and Purchase Act of 1956" (70 Stat. 579), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$6,700,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be available for purchases authorized in section 2a of said Act.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

For expenses necessary for protection, use, improvement, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classification, and performance of other functions, as authorized by law, in the management of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, including \$35,000 for the operation and maintenance of access roads on the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, \$22,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation may be expended on a reimbursable basis for surveys of lands other than those under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management: *Provided further*, That, for the purposes of surveying federally controlled or intermingled lands and operation and maintenance of access roads, contributions toward the costs thereof may be accepted.

CONSTRUCTION

For construction of access roads on the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands; acquisition of existing connecting roads adjacent to such lands; acquisition of rights-of-way on the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, and on Coos Bay Wagon Road lands and lands in the vicinity of the Gerber Reservoir and the Silvies River, Oregon, and lands in the vicinity of Powder Horn Creek and Wall Mountain, Colorado; acquisition and construction of buildings and appurtenant facilities; and construction and maintenance of recreational facilities in Alaska; to remain available until expended, \$5,480,000: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated herein for road construction shall be transferred to the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce: *Provided further*, That the amount appropriated herein for construction of access roads on the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands is hereby made a reimbursable charge against the Oregon and California land-grant fund and shall be reimbursed to the general fund in the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 876).

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management shall be available for purchase of thirty-one passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; purchase, erection, and dismantlement of temporary structures, and alteration and maintenance of necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the United States has title: *Provided*, That of appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Land Management expenditures in connection with the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands (other than those expenditures for reforestation, for construction and operation and maintenance of access roads, and for acquisition of rights-of-way and of existing connecting roads adjacent to such lands, which are reimbursable to the Treasury) shall be reimbursed from the 25 per centum referred to in section C, title II, of the Act approved

August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 876), of the special fund designated the "Oregon and California Land Grant Fund" and section 4 of the Act approved May 24, 1939 (53 Stat. 754), of the special fund designated the "Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Fund": *Provided further*, That the amount appropriated for maintenance of access roads and \$900,000 of the amount appropriated for reforestation on the Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, under the appropriation "Management of lands and resources", shall be reimbursed to the general fund of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of said Act of August 28, 1937.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

For construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements pursuant to the provisions of sections 3 and 10 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U. S. C. 315), sums equal to the aggregate of all moneys received, during the current fiscal year, as range improvement fees under section 3 of said Act and of 25 per centum of all moneys received, during the current fiscal year, under section 15 of said Act, to remain available until expended.

48 Stat. 1270,
1273.

43 USC 315b,
315i.

43 USC 315m.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

For expenses necessary to provide education and welfare services for Indians, either directly or in cooperation with States and other organizations, including payment (in advance or from date of admission), of care, tuition, assistance, and other expenses of Indians in boarding homes, institutions, or schools; grants and other assistance to needy Indians; maintenance of law and order, and payment of rewards for information or evidence concerning violations of law on Indian reservations or lands; and operation of Indian arts and crafts shops and museums; \$59,460,000.

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

For expenses necessary for management, development, improvement, and protection of resources and appurtenant facilities under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, including payment of irrigation assessments and charges; acquisition of water rights; advances for Indian industrial and business enterprises; operation of Indian arts and crafts shops and museums; and development of Indian arts and crafts as authorized by law; \$17,200,000, and in addition, \$524,000 of the Revolving Fund for Loans, Bureau of Indian Affairs, shall be used in connection with administering loans to Indians: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of July 31, 1956 (70 Stat. 747), not to exceed \$80,000 of this appropriation shall be available for payment of the Federal matching contribution to the retirement fund for Federal employees paid from tribal funds.

5 USC 2254.

CONSTRUCTION

For construction, major repair, and improvement of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities, and other facilities; acquisition of lands and interests in lands; preparation of lands for farming; and architectural and engineering services by contract; to remain available until expended, \$17,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be used for the acquisition of land within the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, South

Restrictions.

Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming outside of the boundaries of existing Indian reservations: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of land or water rights within the States of Nevada, Oregon, and Washington either inside or outside the boundaries of existing reservations.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

For liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority contained in section 6 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 73) and section 106 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 376), \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended.

23 USC 155.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the general administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, including such expenses in field offices, \$3,450,000.

PAYMENT TO MENOMINEE TRIBE OF INDIANS

For reimbursement to the Menominee Tribe of Indians of necessary expenses involved in preparing for termination of Federal supervision, in accordance with the Act of July 14, 1956 (70 Stat. 544), \$300,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (except the revolving fund for loans) shall be available for expenses of exhibits; purchase of not to exceed three hundred passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, which may be used for the transportation of Indians; advance payments for service (including services which may extend beyond the current fiscal year) under contracts executed pursuant to the Act of June 4, 1936 (25 U. S. C. 452), and legislation terminating Federal supervision over certain Indian tribes; purchase of ice for official use of employees; and expenses required by continuing or permanent treaty provisions.

49 USC 1458.

TRIBAL FUNDS

In addition to the tribal funds authorized to be expended by existing law, there is hereby appropriated \$2,920,000 from tribal funds not otherwise available for expenditure for the benefit of Indians and Indian tribes, including pay and travel expenses of employees; care, tuition and other assistance to Indian children attending public and private schools (which may be paid in advance or from date of admission); purchase of land and improvements on land, title to which shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the tribe for which purchased; lease of lands and water rights; compensation and expenses of attorneys and other persons employed by Indian tribes under approved contracts; pay, travel, and other expenses of tribal officers, councils, and committees thereof, or other tribal organizations, including mileage for use of privately owned automobiles and per diem in lieu of subsistence at rates established administratively but not to exceed those applicable to civilian employees of the Government; relief of Indians, without regard to section 7 of the Act of May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 391), including cash grants; and employment of a recreational director for the Menominee Reservation and a curator for the Osage Museum, each of whom shall be appointed with the approval of the respective tribal councils and without regard to

18 USC 4124.

the classification laws: *Provided*, That in addition to the amount appropriated herein, tribal funds may be advanced to Indian tribes during the current fiscal year for such purposes as may be designated by the governing body of the particular tribe involved and approved by the Secretary: *Provided, however*, That no part of this appropriation or other tribal funds shall be used for the acquisition of land or water rights within the States of Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, either inside or outside the boundaries of existing Indian reservations, if such acquisition results in the property being exempted from local taxation.

Restriction.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

For expenses necessary for the Geological Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and research covering topography, geology, and the mineral and water resources of the United States, its Territories and possessions; classify lands as to mineral character and water and power resources; give engineering supervision to power permits and Federal Power Commission licenses; enforce departmental regulations applicable to oil, gas, and other mining leases, permits, licenses, and operating contracts; publish and disseminate data relative to the foregoing activities; and for the Geological Survey or the General Services Administration to acquire a site and to prepare plans and specifications for a building or buildings to meet the special needs of the Geological Survey in the metropolitan area of Washington, District of Columbia, without regard to Revised Statutes, page 3709, as amended (41 U. S. C. 5), and section 302 (c) of the Act of June 30, 1949, as amended (41 U. S. C. 252 (c)); \$36,000,000, of which \$5,800,000 shall be available only for cooperation with States or municipalities for water resources investigations: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay more than one-half the cost of any topographic mapping or water resources investigations carried on in cooperation with any State or municipality: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$415,000 of the unobligated balance remaining on June 30, 1957, of the appropriation granted under this head in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1957, shall remain available during the current fiscal year for construction of special-purpose buildings.

63 Stat. 393.

Restriction.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The amount appropriated for the Geological Survey shall be available for purchase of not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five passenger motor vehicles, for replacement only; reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard service for protection of confidential files; contracting for the furnishing of topographic maps and for the making of geophysical or other specialized surveys when it is administratively determined that such procedures are in the public interest; construction and maintenance of necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for gaging stations; and payment of compensation and expenses of persons on the rolls of the Geological Survey appointed, as authorized by law, to represent the United States in the negotiation and administration of interstate compacts, including not to exceed \$10,000 for the person appointed by the President to participate as the representative of the United States in the administration of the compact consented to by the Act of May 31, 1949 (63 Stat. 145).

BUREAU OF MINES

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

For expenses necessary for promoting the conservation, exploration, development, production, and utilization of mineral resources, including fuels, in the United States, its Territories and possessions; and developing synthetics and substitutes; \$18,835,000.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

For expenses necessary for promotion of health and safety in mines and in the minerals industries, and controlling fires in coal deposits, as authorized by law, \$5,900,000.

CONSTRUCTION

For construction and improvement of facilities under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Mines, to remain available until expended, \$23,000, which shall be available for the cost of paving and improvement of streets and appurtenant facilities adjoining the Petroleum Experiment Station, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for general administration of the Bureau of Mines, including such expenses in the regional offices, \$1,095,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations and funds available to the Bureau of Mines may be expended for purchase of not to exceed eighty-eight passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; providing transportation services in isolated areas for employees, student dependents of employees, and other pupils, and such activities may be financed under cooperative arrangements; purchase and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection with mine rescue and first-aid work: *Provided*, That the Secretary is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public and private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private: *Provided further*, That the sums made available for the current fiscal year to the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force for the acquisition of helium from the Bureau of Mines shall be transferred to the Bureau of Mines, and said sums, together with all other payments to the Bureau of Mines for helium, shall be credited to the special helium production fund, established pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1925, as amended (50 U. S. C. 164 (c)): *Provided further*, That the Bureau of Mines is authorized, during the current fiscal year, to sell directly or through any Government agency, including corporations, any metal or mineral product that may be manufactured in pilot plants operated by the Bureau of Mines, and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

43 Stat. 1111.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

For expenses necessary for the management and protection of the areas and facilities administered by the National Park Service, including protection of lands in process of condemnation; and for plans, investigations, and studies of the recreational resources (exclusive of

preparation of detail plans and working drawings) and archaeological values in river basins of the United States (except the Missouri River Basin); \$14,150,000.

MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

For expenses necessary for the operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of roads (including furnishing special road maintenance service to defense trucking permittees on a reimbursable basis), trails, buildings, utilities, and other physical facilities essential to the operation of areas administered pursuant to law by the National Park Service, \$11,600,000.

CONSTRUCTION

For construction and improvement, without regard to the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended (16 U. S. C. 451), of buildings, utilities, and other physical facilities; the repair or replacement of roads, trails, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, or storm, or the construction of projects deferred by reason of the use of funds for such purposes; and the acquisition of lands, interests therein, improvements, and water rights; to remain available until expended, \$17,400,000.

37 Stat. 460.

CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

For liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority contained in section 6 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 73) and section 106 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 376), including acquisition of right-of-way for the eastern entrance road, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, \$31,000,000, to remain available until expended.

23 USC 155.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for general administration of the National Park Service, including such expenses in the regional offices, \$1,330,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations for the National Park Service shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed one hundred and seventeen passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, including not to exceed seventeen for replacing United States Park Police cruisers; and the objects and purposes specified in the Acts of August 8, 1953 (16 U. S. C. 1b-1d) and July 1, 1955 (16 U. S. C. 18f): *Provided*, That all receipts for the fiscal year 1958 from the operation of the McKinley Park Hotel in Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, may be applied to, or offset against, costs of managing, operating, and maintaining the hotel and related facilities, and any receipts or other revenues in excess of such costs shall be deposited at least annually into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

67 Stat. 495, 496;
69 Stat. 242.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Management and Investigations of Resources

For expenses necessary for scientific and economic studies, conservation, management, investigation, protection, and utilization of sport fishery and wildlife resources, except whales, seals, and sea lions,

62 Stat. 238.

and for the performance of other authorized functions related to such resources; operation of the industrial properties within the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (61 Stat. 770); maintenance of the herd of long-horned cattle on the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge; purchase or rent of land, and functions related to wildlife management in California (16 U. S. C. 695–695c); and leasing and management of lands for the protection of the Florida Key deer, \$12,000,000; and, in addition, there are appropriated amounts equal to 12½ per centum of the proceeds covered into the Treasury during the next preceding fiscal year from the sale of sealskins and other products, for management and investigations of the sport fishery and wildlife resources of Alaska, including construction.

Construction

Transfer of funds.

For construction and acquisition of buildings and other facilities required in the conservation, management, investigation, protection, and utilization of sport fishery and wildlife resources and the acquisition of lands and interests therein, \$5,677,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated herein for the continuation of the construction of the Devils Kitchen Dam on the Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge, Illinois, shall be transferred to the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army.

General Administrative Expenses

For expenses necessary for general administration of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, including such expenses in the regional offices, \$166,190.

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Management and Investigations of Resources

For expenses necessary for scientific and economic studies, conservation, management, investigation, protection, and utilization of commercial fishery resources, including whales, sea lions, and related aquatic plants and products; collection, compilation, and publication of information concerning such resources; promotion of education and training of fishery personnel; and the performance of other functions related thereto, as authorized by law; \$5,781,000; and, in addition, there are appropriated amounts equal to 12½ per centum of the proceeds covered into the Treasury during the next preceding fiscal year from the sale of sealskins and other products, for management and investigations of the commercial fishery resources of Alaska, including construction.

Construction

For construction and acquisition of buildings and other facilities required for the conservation, management, investigation, protection, and utilization of commercial fishery resources and the acquisition of lands and interests therein, \$700,000, to remain available until expended.

General Administrative Expenses

For expenses necessary for general administration of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, including such expenses in the regional offices, \$117,510.

Fisheries Loan Fund

During the current fiscal year not to exceed \$313,000 of the fisheries loan fund shall be available for expenses of administering such fund.

ADMINISTRATION OF PRIBILOF ISLANDS

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of February 26, 1944, as amended (16 U. S. C. 631a-631q), there are appropriated amounts equal to 60 per centum of the proceeds covered into the Treasury during the next preceding fiscal year from the sale of sealskins and other products, to remain available for expenditure during the current and next succeeding fiscal years.

58 Stat. 100.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Commissioner, \$913,200.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations and funds available to the Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for purchase of not to exceed one hundred and fourteen passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; purchase of not to exceed six aircraft for replacement only; not to exceed \$30,000 for payment, in the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence concerning violations of laws administered by the Fish and Wildlife Service; publication and distribution of bulletins as authorized by law (7 U. S. C. 417); rations or commutation of rations for officers and crews of vessels at rates not to exceed \$3 per man per day; repair of damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation areas caused by operations of the Fish and Wildlife Service; options for the purchase of land at not to exceed \$1 for each option; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on conservation areas as are not inconsistent with their primary purposes; and the maintenance and improvement of aquaria, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Fish and Wildlife Service and to which the United States has title, and which are utilized pursuant to law in connection with management and investigation of fish and wildlife resources.

34 Stat. 690.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

For expenses necessary for the administration of Territories and for the departmental administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, including expenses of the offices of the Governors of Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, as authorized by law (48 U. S. C., secs. 61, 531, 1422, 1431a (c)); salaries of the Governor of the Virgin Islands, the Government Secretary, and the members of their immediate staffs as authorized by law (48 U. S. C. 1591); compensation and mileage of members of the legislatures in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands as authorized by law (48 U. S. C., secs. 87, 599, 1421d (e), 1431a (c), and 1572e); compensation and expenses of the judiciary in American Samoa as authorized by law (48 U. S. C. 1431a (c)); grants to American Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for support of governmental functions; and personal services, household equipment and furnishings, and utilities necessary in the operation of the houses of the Governors of Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, and American Samoa; \$1,965,000: *Provided*, That the Territorial and local governments herein provided for are authorized to make purchases through the General Services Administration: *Provided further*, That appropriations available for the administration of Territories may be expended for the purchase,

31 Stat. 321, 153;
64 Stat. 386; 45
Stat. 1253.

68 Stat. 503.

37 Stat. 516; 31
Stat. 146; 64 Stat.
391; 45 Stat. 1253;
68 Stat. 499.

charter, maintenance, and operation of aircraft and surface vessels for official purposes and for commercial transportation purposes found by the Secretary to be necessary.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

22 USC 287 note.
48 USC 1435
note.

31 USC 1.

31 USC 65 note.

61 Stat. 3302.

49 Stat. 774.

68 Stat. 458.

For expenses necessary for the Department of the Interior in administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands pursuant to the Trusteeship Agreement approved by Joint Resolution of July 18, 1947 (61 Stat. 397), and the Act of June 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 330), including the expenses of the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; compensation and expenses of the judiciary of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; grants to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in addition to local revenues, for support of governmental functions; \$4,800,000: *Provided*, That the revolving fund for loans to locally owned private trading enterprises shall continue to be available during the fiscal year 1958: *Provided further*, That all financial transactions of the Trust Territory, including such transactions of all agencies or instrumentalities established or utilized by such Trust Territory, shall be audited by the General Accounting Office in accordance with the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (42 Stat. 23), as amended, and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 834): *Provided further*, That the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands is authorized to make purchases through the General Services Administration: *Provided further*, That appropriations available for the Administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands may be expended for the purchase, charter, maintenance, and operation of aircraft and surface vessels for official purposes and for commercial transportation purposes found by the Secretary to be necessary in carrying out the provisions of article 6 (2) of the Trusteeship Agreement approved by Congress: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any law, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands is authorized to receive, during the current fiscal year, from the Department of Agriculture for distribution on the same basis as domestic distribution in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, without exchange of funds, such surplus food commodities as may be available pursuant to section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended (7 U. S. C. 612c), and section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1431).

ALASKA PUBLIC WORKS

63 Stat. 627.

For an additional amount for expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Act of August 24, 1949, as amended (48 U. S. C. 486–486j), to remain available until June 30, 1959, \$6,000,000, of which not to exceed \$553,600 shall be available for administrative expenses.

ALASKA RAILROAD REVOLVING FUND

39 Stat. 750.

The Alaska Railroad Revolving Fund shall continue available until expended for the work authorized by law, including operation and maintenance of oceangoing or coastwise vessels by ownership, charter, or arrangement with other branches of the Government service, for the purpose of providing additional facilities for transportation of freight, passengers, or mail, when deemed necessary for the benefit and development of industries or travel in the area served; and payment of compensation and expenses as authorized by section 42 of the Act of September 7, 1916 (5 U. S. C. 793), to be reimbursed as therein

provided: *Provided*, That no employee shall be paid an annual salary out of said fund of more than \$11,000 except the general manager of said railroad, one assistant general manager at not to exceed \$14,000 per annum, two officers at not to exceed \$12,500 per annum each, and three officers at not to exceed \$12,000 per annum each.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior (referred to herein as the Secretary), including teletype rentals and service, \$2,500,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall be made available under this authority until funds specifically made available to the Department of the Interior for emergencies shall have been exhausted.

SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expenditure or transfer (within each bureau or office) of any appropriation in this title, in addition to the amounts included in the budget programs of the several agencies, for the suppression or emergency prevention of forest or range fires on or threatening lands under jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior: *Provided*, That appropriations made in this title for fire suppression purposes shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred during the preceding fiscal year.

SEC. 103. Appropriations made in this title shall be available for operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities, wherever consolidation of activities will contribute to efficiency or economy, and said appropriations shall be reimbursed for services rendered to any other activity in the same manner as authorized by the Act of June 30, 1932 (31 U. S. C. 686): *Provided*, That reimbursements for cost of supplies, materials and equipment, and for services rendered may be credited to the appropriation current at the time such reimbursements are received.

47 Stat. 417.

SEC. 104. Appropriations made to the Department of the Interior in this title or in the Public Works Appropriation Act, 1958, shall be available for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), when authorized by the Secretary, at rates not to exceed \$75 per diem for individuals, and in total amount not to exceed \$175,000; maintenance and operation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; purchase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private residences in the field, when authorized under regulations approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members.

60 Stat. 810.

SEC. 105. Appropriations available to the Department of the Interior for salaries and expenses shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 2131 and D. C. Code 4-204).

68 Stat. 1114; 43 Stat. 175.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

36 Stat. 371.

For expenses made necessary by the Act establishing a Commission of Fine Arts (40 U. S. C. 104), including payment of actual traveling expenses of the members and secretary of the Commission in attending meetings and committee meetings of the Commission either within or outside the District of Columbia, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the Commission, \$35,000.

FEDERAL COAL MINE SAFETY BOARD OF REVIEW

60 Stat. 810.

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$70,000.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

FOREST PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION

For expenses necessary for forest protection and utilization, as follows:

36 Stat. 962.

Forest land management: For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not otherwise provided for, including the administration, improvement, development, and management of lands under Forest Service administration, fighting and preventing forest fires on or threatening such lands and for liquidation of obligations incurred in the preceding fiscal year for such purposes, control of white pine blister rust and other forest diseases and insects on Federal and non-Federal lands; \$68,750,000, of which \$5,000,000 for fighting and preventing forest fires and \$1,760,000 for insect and disease control shall be apportioned for use, pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to the extent necessary under the then existing conditions: *Provided*, That not more than \$100,000 may be used for acquisition of land under the Act of March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U. S. C. 513-519): *Provided further*, That funds appropriated for "Cooperative range improvements", pursuant to section 12 of the Act of April 24, 1950 (16 U. S. C. 580h), may be advanced to this appropriation.

64 Stat. 85.

Forest research: For forest research at forest and range experiment stations, the Forest Products Laboratory, or elsewhere, as authorized by law; \$11,835,000.

State and private forestry cooperation: For cooperation with States in forest-fire prevention and suppression, in forest tree planting on non-Federal public and private lands, and in forest management and processing, and for advising timberland owners, associations, wood-using industries, and others in the application of forest management principles and processing of forest products, as authorized by law; \$13,245,000.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

42 Stat. 218; 49 Stat. 1520; 70 Stat. 376.

For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act approved November 9, 1921, as amended (23 U. S. C. 23, 23a), relating to forest development roads and trails, including the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads

and trails on experimental areas under Forest Service administration, \$24,336,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds available under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U. S. C. 501), shall be merged with and made a part of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That not less than the amount made available under the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1913, shall be expended under the provisions of such Act.

37 Stat. 843.

ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR TREE PLANTING

For expenses necessary to carry out section 401 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, approved May 28, 1956 (70 Stat. 188), \$500,000, to remain available until expended.

70 Stat. 207.
16 USC 568e.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

Cache National Forest

For the acquisition of lands within the boundaries of the Cache National Forest, Utah, under the authority of the Act of July 24, 1956 (70 Stat. 632), \$50,000, to remain available until expended.

Superior National Forest

For the acquisition of forest land within the Superior National Forest, Minnesota, under the provisions of the Act of June 22, 1948 (62 Stat. 570; 16 U. S. C. 577c-577h), as amended, \$500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of any land without the approval of the local government concerned.

62 Stat. 568; 70
Stat. 326.

Special Acts

For the acquisition of land in the Cache National Forest, Utah, Act of May 11, 1938 (52 Stat. 347), as amended, \$10,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for acquisition of any land which is not within the boundaries of a national forest: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of any land without the approval of the local government concerned.

COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

For artificial revegetation, construction, and maintenance of range improvements, control of rodents, and eradication of poisonous and noxious plants on national forests as authorized by section 12 of the Act of April 24, 1950 (16 U. S. C. 580h), \$700,000, to remain available until expended.

64 Stat. 85.

GENERAL PROVISIONS, FOREST SERVICE

SEC. 201. Appropriations available to the Forest Service for the current fiscal year shall be available for: (a) purchase of not to exceed 157 passenger motor vehicles, of which 132 shall be for replacement only, and hire of such vehicles; operation and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed five, of which four shall be for replacement only; (b) employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), in an amount not to exceed \$25,000; (c) maintenance, improvement, and construction of aircraft landing fields in, or adjacent to, the national forests, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000; (d) uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954,

58 Stat. 742.

60 Stat. 810.

68 Stat. 1114.

as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); (e) purchase, erection, and alteration of buildings and other public improvements, but the cost of any such building, exclusive of the cost of constructing a water-supply or sanitary system and of connecting the same with any such building, and exclusive of any tower upon which a lookout house may be erected, shall not exceed \$25,000 (\$30,000 in Alaska): *Provided*, That one building may be constructed to serve the purposes of two or more buildings at a cost not to exceed the sum of the limitations for separate buildings: *Provided further*, That any building, the cost of which as improved was \$25,000 or more, shall not be improved within any fiscal year by an amount in excess of 5 per centum of such cost (5 U. S. C. 565a); and (f) expenses of the National Forest Reservation Commission as authorized by section 14 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U. S. C. 514).

58 Stat. 742.

38 Stat. 963.

SEC. 202. Except to provide materials required in or incident to research or experimental work where no suitable domestic product is available, no part of the funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be expended in the purchase of twine manufactured from commodities or materials produced outside of the United States.

SEC. 203. No part of any appropriation to the Forest Service in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress.

50 Stat. 525.
7 USC 1010-
1012.

SEC. 204. The Secretary may sell at market value any property located in Yalobusha, Chickasaw, and Pontotoc Counties, Mississippi, administered under title III of the Act of July 22, 1937, and suitable for return to private ownership under such terms and conditions as would not conflict with the purposes of said Act.

38 Stat. 962.

SEC. 205. Funds appropriated under this Act shall not be used for acquisition of forest lands under the provisions of the Act approved March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U. S. C. 513-519, 521), where such land is not within the boundaries of a national forest nor shall these lands or lands authorized for purchase in Sanders County, Montana, be acquired without the approval of the local government concerned.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

60 Stat. 1049.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act of August 13, 1946 (25 U. S. C. 70), creating an Indian Claims Commission, \$177,700, of which not to exceed \$3,600 shall be available for expenses of travel.

JAMESTOWN-WILLIAMSBURG-YORKTOWN CELEBRATION COMMISSION

60 Stat. 810.

For expenses necessary to complete carrying out the provisions of the Act of August 13, 1953 (67 Stat. 576), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; transportation and not to exceed \$20 per diem in lieu of subsistence for members of the Commission serving without compensation; and entertainment; \$88,000.

BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES COMMISSION

69 Stat. 460.

The appropriation granted under this heading in the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1956 shall remain available until June 30, 1958.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

D. C. Code 1-
1001 note,
60 Stat. 810.

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses, as authorized by the National Capital Planning Act of 1952 (66 Stat. 781), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5

U. S. C. 55a); not to exceed \$175 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals; not to exceed \$8,000 for expenses of travel; payment in advance for membership in societies whose publications or services are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; and transportation and not to exceed \$15 per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 73b-2), for members of the Commission serving without compensation; \$225,000.

60 Stat. 808.

Land acquisition., National Capital park, parkway, and playground system: Under authority of the Act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482), as amended, for necessary expenses for the National Capital Planning Commission for acquisition of land for the park, parkway, and playground system of the National Capital, to remain available until expended, \$1,393,000, of which (a) \$75,000 shall be available for the purposes of section 1 (a) of said Act of May 29, 1930, (b) \$318,000 shall be available for the purposes of section 1 (b) thereof, and (c) \$1,000,000 shall be available for the purposes of section 4 thereof: *Provided*, That not exceeding \$69,000 of the funds available for land acquisition purposes shall be used during the current fiscal year for necessary expenses of the Commission (other than payments for land) in connection with land acquisition.

D. C. Code 8-102 note.

Salaries and expenses, Washington regional mass transportation survey: The unobligated balance of appropriations heretofore granted under this head shall remain available until June 30, 1958: *Provided*, That the employment of not more than one person by contract or otherwise, pursuant to the third sentence of section 2 (c) of the Act of June 6, 1924, as amended by the Act of July 19, 1952 (66 Stat. 783), may be extended for an additional year.

D. C. Code 1-1002c.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Salaries and expenses, Smithsonian Institution: For all necessary expenses for the preservation, exhibition, and increase of collections from the surveying and exploring expeditions of the Government and from other sources; for the system of international exchanges between the United States and foreign countries; for anthropological researches among the American Indians and the natives of lands under the jurisdiction or protection of the United States, independently or in cooperation with State, educational, and scientific organizations in the United States, and the excavation and preservation of archeological remains; for maintenance of the Astrophysical Observatory and making necessary observations in high altitudes; for the administration of the National Collection of Fine Arts; for the administration, construction, and maintenance of laboratory and other facilities on Barro Colorado Island, Canal Zone, under the provisions of the Act of July 2, 1940, as amended by the provisions of Reorganization Plan Numbered 3 of 1946; for the maintenance and administration of a national air museum as authorized by the Act of August 12, 1946 (20 U. S. C. 77); including not to exceed \$35,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); not to exceed \$46,725 for expenses of travel; not to exceed \$45,000 for rents, pending opening of the Museum of History and Technology; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards and elevator conductors; repairs and alterations of buildings and approaches; and preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations for publications; \$6,000,000.

54 Stat. 724.
20 USC 79-79e.
60 Stat. 1101.
5 USC 133y-16
note.
60 Stat. 997.
60 Stat. 810.

Additions to the Natural History Building: For necessary expenses of preparing plans and specifications for additions on the east and west ends of the Natural History Building, as authorized by the Act of June 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 785), including incidental expenses of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, \$800,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the preparation of the design, plans, and specifications for the additions and all work incidental thereto shall be under the supervision of the Administrator of the General Services Administration in accordance with provisions of the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926, as amended (40 U. S. C. 345).

44 Stat. 633.

Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art: For the upkeep and operation of the National Gallery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51), as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939 (Public Resolution 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); payment in advance when authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose publications or services are available to members only, or to members at a price lower than to the general public; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards and elevator operators and uniforms, or allowances therefor for other employees as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (68 Stat. 1114 and 69 Stat. 49); purchase or rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and contents thereof, and maintenance and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds; not to exceed \$2,400 for expenses of travel; and not to exceed \$15,000 for restoration and repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or organizations at such rates or prices and under such terms and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper; \$1,645,000.

20 USC 71.

53 Stat. 577.

20 USC 74.

60 Stat. 810.

5 USC 2131.

TITLE III—VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

CONTRIBUTIONS

For payment to the Virgin Islands Corporation in the form of grants as authorized by law, \$524,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

During the current fiscal year the Virgin Islands Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available to it and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal-year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out its programs as set forth in the budget for the fiscal year 1958: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$160,000 shall be available for administrative expenses (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the Corporation, covering the categories set forth in the 1958 budget estimates for such expenses.

61 Stat. 584.

31 USC 849.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Travel expenses.

SEC. 401. Unless otherwise provided by law, appropriations contained in this Act available for expenses of travel shall be available, when specifically authorized by the head of the activity or establishment concerned, for expenses of attendance at meetings of organiza-

tions concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation concerned is made.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1958."

Short title.

Approved July 1, 1957.

Public Law 85-78

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1958, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1957
[H. J. Res. 391]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units in the executive branch of the Government, namely:

Temporary ap-
propriations, 1958.

(a) (1) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities (not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution) which were conducted in the fiscal year 1957 and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be made available in the following appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1958:

Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act;

Department of Defense Appropriation Act;

Public Works Appropriation Act.

(2) Appropriations made by this subsection shall be available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided for by the pertinent appropriation Act.

(3) Whenever the amount which would be made available or the authority which would be granted under an Act listed in this subsection as passed by the House is different from that which would be made available or granted under such Act as passed by the Senate, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the lesser amount or the more restrictive authority.

(4) Whenever an Act listed in this subsection has been passed by only one House or where an item is included in only one version of an Act as passed by both Houses, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, funds, or authority granted by the one House, but at a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of the one House, whichever is lower.

(b) Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities which were conducted in the fiscal year 1957 and listed in this subsection (1) at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate or the rate provided for in the budget estimate, whichever is lower, or (2) if no budget estimate has been submitted prior to June 30, 1957, at the current rate, or (3) in the amount or at the rate specified herein:

Housing and Home Finance Agency, Office of the Administrator, Salaries and Expenses (voluntary home mortgage credit program);

Export-Import Bank of Washington;

Tennessee Valley Authority (direct appropriation activities);

Atomic Energy Commission;

Administration, Ryukyu Islands;

Small Business Administration;

Mutual Security programs, \$200,000,000, to be expended in accord with provisions of law applicable to such program during the fiscal year 1957 and at a rate for any individual program not in excess of the

current rate therefor: *Provided*, That administrative expenses for such programs shall not exceed the current rate.

SEC. 102. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall remain available until (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act, or (b) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity, or (c) July 31, 1957, whichever first occurs.

SEC. 103. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this Act may be used without regard to the time limitations set forth in subsection (d) (2) of section 3679, Revised Statutes, and expenditures therefrom shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 104. No appropriation or fund made available or authority granted pursuant to this Act shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity which was not being conducted during the fiscal year 1957, except military construction projects otherwise authorized by law. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this Act.

Approved July 1, 1957.

Public Law 85-79

AN ACT

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

July 3, 1957
[S. 2243]

Atomic Energy
Act of 1954, amend-
ments.
68 Stat. 960.
42 USC 2017.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 261. APPROPRIATIONS.—

“a. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Act, except—

“(1) Such as may be necessary for acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction or expansion: *Provided*, That for the purposes of this subsection a., any nonmilitary experimental reactor which is designed to produce more than 10,000 thermal kilowatts of heat (except for intermittent excursions) or which is designed to be used in the production of electric power shall be deemed to be a facility.

“(2) Such as may be necessary to carry out cooperative programs with persons for the development and construction of reactors for the demonstration of their use, in whole or in part, in the production of electric power or process heat, or for propulsion, or solely or principally for the commercial provision of byproduct material, irradiation, or other special services, for civilian use, by arrangements (including contracts, agreements, and loans) or amendments thereto, providing for the payment of funds, the rendering of services, and the undertaking of research and development without full reimbursement, the waiver of charges accompanying such arrangement, or the provision by the Commission of any other financial assistance pursuant to such arrangement, or

Facility.

which involves the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction or expansion undertaken by the Commission as a part of such arrangements.

"b. The acts appropriating such sums may appropriate specified portions thereof to be accounted for upon the certification of the Commission only."

SEC. 2. The Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding a new section 58 with appropriate amendment to the table of contents, as follows:

"SEC. 58. REVIEW.—Before the Commission establishes any fair price or guaranteed fair price period in accordance with the provisions of section 56, or establishes any criteria for the waiver of any charge for the use of special nuclear material licensed or distributed under section 53 the proposed fair price, guaranteed fair price period, or criteria for the waiver of such charge shall be submitted to the Joint Committee, and a period of forty-five days shall elapse while Congress is in session (in computing such forty-five days there shall be excluded the days in which either House is not in session because of adjournment for more than three days): *Provided, however,* That the Joint Committee, after having received the proposed fair price, guaranteed fair price period, or criteria for the waiver of such charge, may by resolution waive the conditions of or all or any portion of such forty-five day period."

Approved July 3, 1957.

Public Law 85-80

AN ACT

To exempt from taxation certain property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States in the District of Columbia.

July 3, 1957
[S. 1264]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That certain property in the District of Columbia described as lots numbered 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 in the subdivision of lot numbered 36 in square numbered 167, as said subdivision is recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in book W. B. M., at folio 293, now known as lot 46 and lot 809, in square numbered 167, together with the improvements thereon and the furnishings therein, being premises numbered 748 Jackson Place, Northwest, known as "Decatur House," owned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States, a corporation chartered by Act of Congress, approved October 26, 1949, be exempt from all taxation, so long as the same is used in carrying on the purposes and activities of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States, and is not used for commercial purposes, subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to define the real property exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia", approved December 24, 1942 (56 Stat. 1091; D. C. Code, secs. 47-801b, 47-801c, and 47-801e). Use of the premises by agencies of the United States of America or by the Truxtun-Decatur Naval Museum of the Naval Historical Foundation for museum purposes and conference accommodations shall not affect the exemption from taxation provided for herein. Any real estate taxes, penalties or interest on the aforesaid property which may be due to the District of Columbia with respect to periods after the property was acquired by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States shall be abated.

Approved July 3, 1957.

National Trust
for Historic Pres-
ervation in the
U.S.
Tax exemption.

Public Law 85-81

July 3, 1957
[S. 1141]

AN ACT

To authorize and direct the Administrator of General Services to donate to the Philippine Republic certain records captured from insurrectos during 1899-1903.

Philippine Re-
public.
Transfer of rec-
ords.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to transfer to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, without compensation, the records captured by United States forces from the Philippine insurgents during the period 1899-1903 and now maintained as part of record group 94 in the National Archives of the United States.

Microfilm copies.

SEC. 2. Before effecting such transfer, the Administrator of General Services shall cause to be made a microfilm copy of each document contained in such records which the Secretary of State or his designated representative shall select for preservation in the National Archives of the United States.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator of General Services such sum, not exceeding \$35,000, as may be required to cover the costs of microfilming records and transporting the originals thereof to Manila in conformity with the provisions of this Act.

Approved July 3, 1957.

Public Law 85-82

July 3, 1957
[S. 1576]

AN ACT

To exempt the sale of materials for certain war memorials in the District of Columbia from the District of Columbia Sales Tax Act.

War memorials,
D. C.
Sales tax ex-
emption.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 128 of the District of Columbia Sales Tax Act, as amended (63 Stat. 112; D. C. Code 47-2605) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(r) Sales of material to be incorporated permanently in any war memorial authorized by Congress to be erected on public grounds of the United States.”

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall be effective only with respect to sales taking place on and after January 1, 1957.

Approved July 3, 1957.

Public Law 85-83

July 3, 1957
[S. 1586]

AN ACT

To eliminate the financial limitation on real and personal estate holdings of the American Historical Association and to exempt from taxation certain property of such association in the District of Columbia.

American His-
torical Associa-
tion, D. C.
36 USC 20.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the American Historical Association”, approved January 4, 1889 (25 Stat. 640), is amended by striking out in the second sentence thereof “only as may be necessary to its lawful ends to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars” and inserting in lieu thereof: “as may be necessary to its lawful ends”.

SEC. 2. The real property situated in Square 817, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, described as lot 23, owned, occupied, and used by the American Historical Association, is exempt from all taxation so long as the same is so owned and occupied, and not used for commercial purposes, subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to define the real property exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia", approved December 24, 1942 (56 Stat. 1089; D. C. Code, secs. 47-801b, 47-801c, and 47-801e).

Approved July 3, 1957.

Tax exemption.

Public Law 85-84

AN ACT

July 3, 1957
[S. 1794]

To amend section 6 of the Act approved July 3, 1890 (26 Stat. 215), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Idaho by providing for the use of public lands granted therein for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, furnishings, equipment, or other permanent improvements of public buildings at the capital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act relating to the admission of the State of Idaho into the Union be amended to read as follows: "That fifty sections of the unappropriated public lands within said State, to be selected and located in legal subdivisions as provided in section 4 of the Act, shall be, and are hereby, granted to said State for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of said State for legislative, executive, and judicial purposes, including construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, furnishings, equipment, and any other permanent improvement of such buildings and the acquisition of necessary land for such buildings, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for any of the above purposes."

Idaho.
Public buildings
and grants.

26 Stat. 215.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect as of July 3, 1890.

Effective date.

Approved July 3, 1957.

Public Law 85-85

AN ACT

July 10, 1957
[S. 1430]

Increasing the limit of cost fixed for construction and equipment of an additional office building for the United States Senate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the amount of \$20,600,000 fixed by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948 (62 Stat. 1029) as the limit of cost for construction and equipment of an additional office building for the United States Senate is hereby increased by \$2,846,000.

Senate Office
Building.

Approved July 10, 1957.

Public Law 85-86

AN ACT

July 10, 1957
[H. R. 3836]

To repeal section 1157 of title 18 of the United States Code, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1157 of title 18 of the United States Code, as amended, is repealed.

67 Stat. 590.

Approved July 10, 1957.

Public Law 85-87

AN ACT

July 10, 1957
[H. R. 3400]

To provide full and fair disclosure of the character of charitable, benevolent, patriotic, or other solicitations in the District of Columbia; and for other purposes.

District of Co-
lumbia Charitable
Solicitation Act.
Definitions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Charitable Solicitation Act".

SEC. 2. As used in this Act—

(a) The term "Commissioners" means the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, sitting as a board, or any agent or agency designated by them to perform any function vested in the Commissioners by this Act.

(b) The term "registrant" means the holder of a valid certificate of registration duly issued under the terms of this Act.

(c) "Solicit" and "solicitation" mean the request directly or indirectly for any contribution on the plea or representation that such contribution will or may be used for any charitable purpose, and also mean and include any of the following methods of securing contributions:

(1) Oral or written request;

(2) The distribution, circulation, mailing, posting, or publishing of any handbill, written advertisement, or publication;

(3) The making of any announcement to the press, over the radio, by television, by telephone, or telegraph concerning an appeal, assemblage, athletic or sports event, bazaar, benefit, campaign, contest, dance, drive, entertainment, exhibition, exposition, party, performance, picnic, sale, or social gathering, which the public is requested to patronize or to which the public is requested to make a contribution;

(4) The sale of, offer, or attempt to sell, any advertisement, advertising space, book, card, magazine, merchandise, subscription, ticket of admission, or any other thing, or where the name of any charitable person is used or referred to in any such appeal as an inducement or reason for making any such sale, or when or where in connection with any such sale, any statement is made that the whole or any part of the proceeds from any such sale will go or be donated to any charitable purpose.

A "solicitation" as defined herein shall be deemed completed when made, whether or not the person making the same receives any contribution or makes any such sale.

(d) "Charitable" means and includes philanthropic, social service, patriotic, welfare, benevolent, or educational (except religious education), either actual or purported.

(e) "Contribution" means and includes alms, food, clothing, money, subscription, credit, property, financial assistance, or donations under the guise of a loan of money or property.

(f) "Person" means any individual, firm, copartnership, corporation, company, association, or joint stock association, church, religious sect, religious denomination, society, organization, or league, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, agent, or other similar representative thereof.

Powers.

SEC. 3. (a) The Commissioners are authorized and empowered—

(1) to administer and enforce the provisions of this Act;

(2) to investigate the allegations of any application for a certificate of registration;

(3) to have access to and inspect and make copies of all the financial books, records, and papers of any person making any solicitation or on whose behalf any solicitation is made;

(4) to investigate at any time the methods of making or conducting any solicitation;

(5) to issue a certificate of registration to any person filing an application pursuant to this Act;

(6) to suspend or revoke any certificate of registration or solicitor information card, on the ground that the holder of such certificate or card has violated any provision of this Act or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto. The Commissioners shall give to the interested person or persons an opportunity for a hearing after reasonable notice thereof before suspending or revoking any such certificate or card;

(7) to prescribe by regulation the form of and the information to be contained in the solicitor information cards required by this Act, and to prescribe the manner of reproduction and authentication of such cards; and

(8) to publish, in any manner they deem appropriate, the results of any investigation authorized by this Act. The Commissioners shall, in publishing the results of any such investigation, have power to publish information concerning the officers and members of the governing board of any organization coming within the purview of this Act: *Provided*, That such information shall not include membership and contribution lists of any such organization.

(b) The Commissioners are authorized to prescribe and collect fees for the filing of applications, issuance of certificates of registration, and any other service which this Act authorizes to be performed by the Commissioners. The Commissioners shall fix such fees in such amounts as will, in their judgment, approximate the cost to the District of Columbia of such services. In fixing such fees the Commissioners may, in their discretion, prescribe either uniform fees or varying schedules of fees based on actual or estimated amounts solicited or to be solicited by registrants or applicants for certificates of registration. No fees may be fixed pursuant to this section until after a public hearing has been held thereon pursuant to reasonable notice thereof.

Fees.

Public hearing.

SEC. 4. (a) No person shall solicit in the District of Columbia unless he holds a valid certificate of registration authorizing such solicitation.

Certificate of registration.

(b) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person making solicitations, including solicitations for educational purposes, solely for a church or a religious corporation or a corporation or an unincorporated association under the supervision and control of any such church or religious corporation: *Provided*, That such church, religious corporation, corporation or unincorporated association is an organization which has been granted exemption from taxation under the provisions of section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954: *Provided further*, That such exemption from the provisions of this Act shall be in effect only so long as such church, religious corporation, corporation or unincorporated association shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Educational or religious groups.

68A Stat. 163.

(c) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section and sections 5, 6, 7, and 9 shall not apply to any person making solicitations (1) solely for the American National Red Cross or (2) exclusively among the membership of the soliciting agency.

American Red Cross.

Terms and conditions.

(d) The Commissioners may by regulation prescribe the terms and conditions under which solicitations in addition to those enumerated in subsection (b) of this section may be exempted from the provisions of subsection (a) of this section and sections 6 and 7: *Provided*, That no exemption granted under authority of this subsection (d) shall exceed for any calendar year \$1,500 in money or property.

Exemption.

Application.

SEC. 5. (a) Application for such certificate of registration shall be made upon such form or forms as shall be prescribed by the Commissioners, shall be sworn to and shall be filed with the Commissioners at least fifteen days prior to the time when the certificate of registration applied for shall become effective. Each such application shall contain such information as the Commissioners shall by regulation require.

Alteration.

(b) If, while any application is pending, or during the term of any certificate of registration granted thereon, there is any change in fact, policy, or method from the information given in the application, the applicant or registrant shall within ten days after such change report the same in writing to the Commissioners.

Issuance of certificate.

(c) The Commissioners shall issue a certificate of registration within ten days after the filing of an application therefor: *Provided*, That, whenever in the opinion of the Commissioners the application does not disclose sufficient information required by this Act or the regulations made pursuant thereto, to be stated in such application, then the applicant shall file in writing, within 48 hours, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after a demand therefor made by the Commissioners, such additional information as may be required by said Commissioners: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners, for good cause shown by the applicant, may extend the time for filing such additional information: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners may withhold the issuance of a certificate of registration until such additional information is furnished. Each certificate of registration shall be valid for such period of time as shall be specified therein.

Prohibitions.

SEC. 6. (a) No individual shall solicit in the District of Columbia unless he exhibits a solicitor information card or a copy thereof, produced and authenticated as provided in regulations made pursuant to this Act, and reads it to the person solicited, or presents it to said person for his perusal, allowing him sufficient opportunity to read such card before accepting any contribution so solicited.

(b) No individual shall solicit in the District of Columbia by printed matter or published article, or over the radio, television, telephone, or telegraph, unless such publicity shall contain the data and information required to be set forth on the solicitor information card: *Provided*, That when any solicitation is made by telephone, the solicitor shall present to each person who consents or indicates a willingness to contribute, prior to accepting a contribution from said person, such solicitor information card or a copy thereof produced and authenticated as provided in regulations made pursuant to this Act.

Report.

SEC. 7. Each registrant shall, within thirty days after the period for which a certificate of registration has been issued, and within thirty days after a demand therefor by the Commissioners, file a report with the Commissioners, stating the contributions secured as a result of any solicitation authorized by such certificate and in detail all expenses of or connected with such solicitation, and showing exactly for what use and in what manner all such contributions were or are intended to be dispensed or distributed.

SEC. 8. No person shall make or cause to be made any representation that the issuance of a certificate of registration or of a solicitor information card is a finding by the Commissioners (1) that the statements contained in the registrant's application are true and accurate, (2) that the application does not omit a material fact, or (3) that the Commissioners have in any way passed upon the merits or given approval to such solicitation.

SEC. 9. No person shall for pecuniary compensation or consideration conduct or make any solicitation by telephone for or on behalf of any actual or purported charitable use, purpose, association, corporation, or institution.

Telephone solicitation.

SEC. 10. The Commissioners may appoint an advisory committee to advise the Commissioners in respect to any matter related to the enforcement of this Act, and the members thereof shall serve without compensation. Such committee shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members, whose terms shall be fixed by the Commissioners. The Commissioners are authorized to assign an employee of the District of Columbia to serve as secretary for the committee.

Advisory committee.

SEC. 11. The Commissioners are authorized to promulgate regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That no such regulation shall be put in effect until after a public hearing has been held thereon.

Regulations.

Hearing.

SEC. 12. (a) No person who is required to obtain a certificate of registration under this Act shall, for the purpose of soliciting contributions, use the name of any other person, except that of an officer, director, or trustee of the organization for which contributions are solicited, without the written consent of such other person.

Use of names.

(b) A person shall be deemed to have used the name of another person for the purpose of soliciting contributions if such latter person's name is listed on any stationery, advertisement, brochure, or correspondence in or by which a contribution is solicited by or on behalf of a charitable organization or his name is listed or referred to in connection with a request for a contribution as one who has contributed to, sponsored, or endorsed the charitable organization or its activities.

(c) Nothing contained in this section shall prevent the publication of names of contributors without their written consents, in an annual or other periodic report issued by a charitable organization for the purpose of reporting on its operations and affairs to its membership or for the purpose of reporting contributions to contributors.

SEC. 13. (a) Any person violating any provision of this Act, or regulation made pursuant thereto, or filing, or causing to be filed, an application or report pursuant to this Act, or regulation made pursuant thereto, containing any false or fraudulent statement, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment of not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties.

(b) Prosecutions for violations of this Act, or the regulations made pursuant thereto, shall be conducted in the name of the District of Columbia by the Corporation Counsel or any of his assistants.

(c) The Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia or any of his assistants is hereby empowered to maintain an action or actions in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in the name of the District of Columbia to enjoin any person from soliciting in violation of this Act or in violation of any regulation made pursuant to this Act.

SEC. 14. Where any provision of this Act refers to an office or agency abolished by Reorganization Plan Number 5 of 1952 (66 Stat. 824), such reference shall be deemed to be the office, agency, or officer now or hereafter exercising the functions of the office or agency so

D. C. Code title 1 app.

abolished. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as a limitation on the authority vested in the Commissioners by Reorganization Plan Number 5 of 1952.

Separability.

SEC. 15. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any persons or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Appropriations.

SEC. 16. Such appropriations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act are authorized.

Effective dates.

SEC. 17. The provisions of sections 10, 11, and 16 of this Act shall take effect upon approval of this Act and the remainder thereof shall take effect sixty days after the promulgation of the first regulations made pursuant to section 11 of this Act.

Approved July 10, 1957.

Public Law 85-88

AN ACT

Relating to moneys received from mineral lands in Alaska.

July 10, 1957
[H. R. 3477]

Alaska.
Mineral lands.

38 Stat. 744.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of section 9 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved October 20, 1914 (48 U. S. C. 439), is hereby amended to read as follows: "All net profits from operation of Government mines, and all bonuses, royalties, and rentals under leases as herein provided and all other payments received under this Act shall be distributed as follows as soon as practicable after December 31 and June 30 of each year: (1) 90 per centum thereof shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Territory of Alaska for disposition by the legislature of the Territory of Alaska; and (2) 10 per centum shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of miscellaneous receipts."

41 Stat. 450.

SEC. 2. Section 35 of the Act entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain", approved February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U. S. C. 191), is hereby amended by inserting immediately before the colon preceding the first proviso thereof the following: "and of those from Alaska 52½ per centum thereof shall be paid to the Territory of Alaska for disposition by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska".

Approved July 10, 1957.

Public Law 85-89

AN ACT

To amend the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

July 10, 1957
[H. R. 3837]

Indian Affairs.
Teachers educational leave.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso of the Act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 519, 25 U. S. C. 275), as amended by the Act of August 24, 1922 (42 Stat. 829, 25 U. S. C. 275), and by the Act of May 8, 1928 (45 Stat. 493, 25 U. S. C. 275), is hereby amended to read: "Provided, That hereafter teachers in schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs may be allowed, in addition to annual leave, educational leave not to exceed thirty workdays per calendar year, or sixty workdays in every alternate year, for attend-

ance at educational gatherings, conventions, institutions, or training schools, if the interest of the Government requires, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; and no additional salary or expense on account of such leave of absence shall be incurred."

Approved July 10, 1957.

Public Law 85-90

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain real property in West Palm Beach, Florida, to the Port of Palm Beach District.

July 10, 1957
[H. R. 4945]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized and directed, subject to the provisions of section 2, to convey to the Board of Palm Beach District, West Palm Beach, Florida, without consideration therefor, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that certain real property comprising approximately .86 acre and known as the customhouse and immigration station site, Riviera Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida, together with certain easement rights acquired therewith. The description of the land herewith authorized and directed to be conveyed shall be determined by the Administrator of General Services.

West Palm
Beach, Fla.
Conveyance.

SEC. 2. The Administrator of General Services shall in the conveyance of the aforementioned property reserve to the United States any easements which he may deem necessary to protect the public interest.

Approved July 10, 1957.

Public Law 85-91

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of the Coyote Valley Indian Rancheria to the Secretary of the Army, and for other purposes.

July 10, 1957
[H. R. 6692]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following described land which was acquired by the United States pursuant to the Acts of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 325, 333), and April 30, 1908 (35 Stat. 70, 76), for the use of landless Indians in California, together with the improvements thereon, is hereby transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Army for use in connection with the Coyote Valley Dam of the Russian River Basin project, California:

Coyote Valley
Indian Rancheria.
Transfer of land.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: That portion of lot numbered 149 of the Yokayo Rancho, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 149 of the Yokayo Rancho, said point being in the center of channel of the East Fork of the Russian River; thence south along the west line of said lot 32.69/100 chains; thence east 28 chains; thence north and parallel with the west line of said lot 149 38.49/100 chains to the center of the county road leading from Ukiah to Lake County; thence south 56 degrees west 1.44/100 chains; thence south 86 degrees west 1.14/100 chains; thence north 83 degrees west 3.79/100 chains to a point in the center of said road; thence north, and leaving said road 2.12/100 chains to the center of the channel of the East Fork of Russian River; thence westerly through

the center of the channel of said East Fork of Russian River to the point of beginning, lying in the northwest corner of said lot 149 of the Yokayo Rancho, containing approximately 100 acres.

Appraised value.

The appraised value of such land and improvements, which is hereby determined to be \$54,000, shall be transferred from the appropriation available to the Corps of Engineers for the construction of the Coyote Valley Dam of the Russian River Basin project, California, to the Secretary of the Interior for distribution among the Indians who have assignments on the land. Such sum shall be distributed by paying to each assignee the appraised value of the land assigned to him and the appraised value of the improvements thereon. The remainder of the sum, representing the value of the unassigned portion of the land, shall be distributed equally among the assignees. The payment or distribution of the proceeds from any sale or condemnation pursuant to this Act shall not be subject to any lien, except for debts owed to the United States or to Indian organizations indebted to the United States, and shall not be taxable.

SEC. 2. All reimbursable indebtedness charged by the United States against the land described above or the improvements thereon is hereby canceled.

Approved July 10, 1957.

Public Law 85-92

July 10, 1957
[H. R. 7259]

AN ACT

Relating to marketing quotas and price supports for fire-cured, dark air-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco.

Tobacco.
Marketing
quotas.
52 Stat. 42.
7 USC 1301.

69 Stat. 558.
7 USC 1312note.

7 USC 1312note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 301 (b) (15) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by adding the following new proviso at the end thereof: "*Provided further*, That with respect to the 1958 and subsequent crops, type 21 (Virginia) fire-cured tobacco shall be treated as a 'kind of tobacco' for the purposes of all of the provisions of this title, except that for the purposes of section 312 (c) of this title, types 21, 22, and 23, fire-cured tobacco shall be treated as one 'kind of tobacco'."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of the Act of July 28, 1945 (59 Stat. 506), is amended by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, That, beginning with the 1958 crop, the levels of support for such kinds of tobacco shall not exceed the higher of (a) the level applicable to the 1957 crop or (b) 90 per centum of the parity price."

Approved July 10, 1957.

Public Law 85-93

July 10, 1957
[S. 1428]

AN ACT

To authorize furniture and furnishings for the additional office building for the United States Senate.

Senate Office
Building.
Furniture, etc.

40 USC 174b-1.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, created by the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat. 481), as amended, is hereby authorized and directed to provide furniture and furnishings for the additional office building for the United States Senate, authorized to be constructed and equipped by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948 (62 Stat. 1029).

SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, is authorized to enter into contracts and to make such other expenditures, including expenditures for personal and other services, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Any appropriations made available under authority of this Act may be expended without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, and section 1316 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1954 (67 Stat. 439).

Approved July 10, 1957.

Appropriation.

41 USC 5.

40 USC 483b.

Public Law 85-94

AN ACT

To improve and extend, through reciprocal legislation, the enforcement of duties of support in the District of Columbia.

July 10, 1957
[H. R. 7249]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following provisions to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law in respect thereto, shall be in effect in the District of Columbia on and after the effective date of this Act.

D. C. family
support.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 2. As used in this Act, unless the context requires otherwise—

(a) "State" includes any State, Territory, or possession of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia in which this or a substantially similar reciprocal law has been enacted.

(b) "Initiating State" means any State in which a proceeding pursuant to this or a substantially similar reciprocal law is commenced.

(c) "Responding State" means any State in which a proceeding pursuant to the proceeding in the initiating State is or may be commenced.

(d) "Court" means the Domestic Relations Branch of the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia and, when the context requires, means the court of any other State as defined in a substantially similar reciprocal law.

(e) "Duty of support" includes: (1) any duty of support imposed by statute or by common law, or by any court order, decree, or judgment, whether interlocutory or final, whether incidental to a proceeding for divorce, judicial separation, separate maintenance, or otherwise; (2) any duty of reimbursement imposed by law for moneys expended by a State or a political subdivision or an agency thereof for support, including institutional care; and (3) the duty imposed by section 20 of this Act.

(f) "Dependent" means any person who is in need of and entitled to support from a person legally liable for such support.

(g) "Plaintiff" means any person or any State or political subdivision or agency thereof, commencing a proceeding pursuant to this or a similar reciprocal law, whether on his or its own behalf, or on behalf of a dependent as herein defined.

(h) "Defendant" means any person owing a duty of support, against whom a proceeding is commenced pursuant to this or a similar reciprocal Act.

REMEDIES ADDITIONAL TO THOSE NOW EXISTING

SEC. 3. The civil remedies herein provided are in addition to and not in substitution for any other remedies.

EXTENT OF DUTIES OF SUPPORT

SEC. 4. Duties of support enforceable under this Act are those imposed under the laws of any State in which the defendant was present during the period for which support is sought, or in which the dependent was present when the failure to support commenced or where the dependent is when the failure to support continues. The defendant shall be presumed to have been present in the responding State during the period for which support is sought until otherwise shown.

REMEDIES OF A STATE FURNISHING SUPPORT OR INSTITUTIONAL CARE

SEC. 5. Whenever any State or a political subdivision or agency thereof has furnished, or is furnishing support or institutional care to a dependent, it shall for the purposes of securing reimbursement of past expenditures and of obtaining continuing support, have the same right to invoke the provisions of this Act as the dependent to whom such support or care was furnished, or is being furnished.

HOW DUTIES OF SUPPORT ARE ENFORCED; JURISDICTION

SEC. 6. Proceedings to enforce duties of support initiated in the District of Columbia shall be commenced by the filing of a complaint irrespective of the relationship between the plaintiff and defendant. Jurisdiction of all proceedings under this Act shall be vested in the domestic relations branch of the municipal court for the District of Columbia, which branch in exercising the jurisdiction vested in the court by this Act, shall have all of the power and authority which is vested in the court by the Act entitled "An Act to establish a domestic relations branch in the municipal court for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved April 11, 1956 (70 Stat. 111, chapter 204).

D. C. Code 11-758.

CONTENTS OF THE COMPLAINT

SEC. 7. The complaint shall be verified and shall state the name and, so far as known to the plaintiff, the address and circumstances of the defendant and of the dependents for whom the duty of support is sought to be enforced, and all other pertinent facts necessary to enable the court to determine whether a duty of support exists on the part of the defendant. The plaintiff may include in or attach to the complaint any information which may help in locating or identifying the defendant including, but without limitation by enumeration, a photograph of the defendant, a description of any distinguishing marks of his person, other names and aliases by which he has been or is known, the name of his employer, his fingerprints, or social security number.

REPRESENTATION OF PLAINTIFF

SEC. 8. In any instance in which the Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia is satisfied that a public support burden has been incurred or is threatened, it shall be his duty to represent the plaintiff in any proceedings arising under this Act or a similar reciprocal Act. In all other cases the court may, in its discretion, appoint private counsel to represent the plaintiff: *Provided*, That the plaintiff

may be represented by private counsel in any proceedings under this Act at his own expense.

COMPLAINT ON BEHALF OF A MINOR

SEC. 9. A complaint on behalf of a minor dependent may be brought by any person or agency as next friend of the minor, regardless of whether such person or agency has been appointed guardian of such minor.

DUTY OF COURT WHEN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS INITIATING STATE

SEC. 10. If the court finds that a complaint initiated in the District of Columbia sets forth facts from which it appears that the defendant owes a duty of support, as defined in this Act, and that a court of a responding State may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant, it shall so certify and shall cause to be transmitted to the court in the responding State, three copies of its certificate, three certified copies of the complaint, and three copies of this Act.

COSTS AND FEES

SEC. 11. The complaint, when initiated in the District of Columbia, shall be accompanied by such fees and costs as may be required by the court as well as by the court of the responding State: *Provided*, That the court whether the District of Columbia be the initiating or responding State, may in its discretion direct that payment or prepayment of any part or all fees and costs incurred in the District of Columbia be waived upon the filing of an affidavit representing that the plaintiff is unable to pay the same: *Provided further*, That the court shall direct waiver of payment or prepayment of such fees and costs whenever the plaintiff is a State having a similar provision for waiver of fees, or a political subdivision or agency thereof. Nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive the court of its discretion to assess costs and fees.

JURISDICTION BY ARREST

SEC. 12. When the court has reason to believe that the defendant may flee the jurisdiction of the responding State, it may (a) as the court of the initiating State, request in its certificate that the court of the responding State obtain the body of the defendant by appropriate process if that be permissible under the law of the responding State, or (b) as the court of a responding State, obtain the body of the defendant by any appropriate process.

INFORMATION AGENT

SEC. 13. The Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia is hereby designated as the reciprocal information agent under this Act and it shall be his duty to transmit a copy of this Act and any subsequent changes therein to the State information agency of every other State which has adopted this or a substantially similar Act, and to maintain a registry of the names and addresses of the courts having jurisdiction of such proceedings in other States.

DUTY OF THE COURT WHEN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS RESPONDING STATE

SEC. 14. (a) When the court receives from the court of an initiating State certified copies of a complaint or other proceedings containing the essential allegations of a complaint, under whatever name it may be known, and a certificate similar to that required by section 10

hereof, it shall docket the cause and refer the matter to the Corporation Counsel, or to private counsel, if appropriate, for such further action as may be necessary to obtain jurisdiction of the defendant in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(b) If the court is unable to obtain jurisdiction of the defendant due to inaccuracies or inadequacies in the complaint or otherwise, the court shall communicate this fact to the court in the initiating State, and shall hold the case pending receipt of more accurate information or an amended complaint from the court in the initiating State.

ORDER OF SUPPORT

SEC. 15. If the court finds a duty of support as defined by this Act it may order the defendant to pay such amounts under such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper. The court may require the defendant to furnish recognizance in the form of a cash deposit or bond, and may punish a defendant who violates any order of the court to the same extent as is provided by law for contempt in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by the court.

COPIES OF ORDERS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO INITIATING STATE

SEC. 16. The court shall cause to be transmitted to the court of the initiating State a certified copy of all orders of support or for reimbursement therefor entered by it.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF THE COURT

SEC. 17. The court shall have the additional duty, which may be carried out by the clerk of the court, to receive payments made pursuant to order of the court by defendants within the District of Columbia or transmitted by the court of a responding State, and to disburse the same in accordance with the order of the court, and upon request of the court of an initiating State shall furnish to that court a certified statement of all payments received and disbursed in a particular case.

TESTIMONY OF SPOUSE

SEC. 18. In all proceedings arising under this Act, husband and wife shall be competent witnesses and may be compelled to testify to any relevant matter, including marriage and parentage.

APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS

SEC. 19. No order of support entered by the Court in any proceeding arising under this Act shall supersede any previous order of support entered in a divorce or separate maintenance action, or any other proceedings, but the amounts for a particular period paid pursuant to either order, when verified, shall be credited against amounts accruing or accrued for the same period under both.

SUPPORT OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

SEC. 20. The natural father of an illegitimate child shall have the duty to support such child until the age of sixteen years (a) when paternity has been established by judicial process, or (b) when paternity has been directly acknowledged by the putative father under oath.

EFFECT OF PARTICIPATION IN PROCEEDING

SEC. 21. Participation in any proceedings under this Act shall not

confer upon any court jurisdiction of any of the parties thereto in any other proceeding.

APPEALS

SEC. 22. Any party aggrieved by any final or interlocutory order or judgment entered in the court shall have the same right of appeal available in respect to any final or interlocutory order or judgment entered in the civil branch of the municipal court for the District of Columbia.

SEVERABILITY

SEC. 23. If any provision hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED

SEC. 24. Appropriations for expenses necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act, including additional personal services for the court and for the Office of the Corporation Counsel, are hereby authorized.

REORGANIZATION

SEC. 25. Where any provision of this Act refers to an office or agency abolished under the provisions of Reorganization Plan Numbered 5 of 1952 (66 Stat. 824), such reference shall be deemed to be to the office, agency, or officer now or hereafter exercising the functions of the office or agency so abolished. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as a limitation on the authority vested in the Commissioners by such Reorganization Plan.

D. C. Code title
1 app.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 26. This Act shall take effect sixty days after appropriations therefor become available.

Approved July 10, 1957.

Public Law 85-95

AN ACT

Authorizing the enlargement and remodeling of Senators' suites and structural, mechanical, and other changes and improvements in the existing Senate Office Building, to provide improved accommodations for the United States Senate.

July 10, 1957
[S. 1429]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, created by the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat. 481), as amended, is authorized and directed to enlarge and remodel Senators' suites and to make structural, mechanical, and other changes and improvements in the existing Senate Office Building, to provide improved accommodations for the United States Senate, in accordance with plans to be prepared by or under direction of the Architect of the Capitol and to be submitted to and approved by the Senate Office Building Commission.

Senate Office
Building.

70 Stat. 966,
40 USC 174b-1
note.

SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and the

Appropriation.

Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, is authorized to enter into contracts and to make such other expenditures, including expenditures for personal and other services, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved July 10, 1957.

Public Law 85-96

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 10, 1957
[H. J. Res. 172]

Relating to the stockpile of extra long staple cotton under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act.

Cotton.
Withdrawal from
stockpile.

60 Stat. 596.
50 USC 98note.

63 Stat. 1055;
70 Stat. 6.
7 USC 1427.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, fifty thousand bales of domestically grown extra long staple cotton in the stockpile (including any cotton which does not meet current stockpile specifications) established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. 98), shall be withdrawn and transferred to the Commodity Credit Corporation for sale at not less than the prices at which the Commodity Credit Corporation may sell its stocks under the minimum pricing provision of section 407 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended. Proceeds from such sale, less costs incurred by Commodity Credit Corporation, including administrative expense, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Approved July 10, 1957.

Public Law 85-97

AN ACT

July 11, 1957
[S. 1396]

To amend section 6 of the Act approved July 10, 1890 (26 Stat. 222), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming by providing for the use of public lands granted to said State for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, furnishing, equipment, or other permanent improvement of public buildings at the capital of said State.

Wyoming.
Public build-
ings land grants.

26 Stat. 222.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act of July 10, 1890 (26 Stat. 222, 223), providing for the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. That fifty sections of the unappropriated public lands within said State, to be selected and located in legal subdivisions as provided in section 4 of this Act, shall be, and are hereby, granted to said State for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of said State, including construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, furnishing, equipment; and any other permanent improvement of such buildings, and the acquisition of necessary land for such buildings, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for any of the above purposes."

Effective date.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect as of July 10, 1890.

Approved July 11, 1957.

Public Law 85-98

AN ACT

July 11, 1957
[S. 45]

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the village of Central, State of New Mexico, certain lands administered by him formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to section 2 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to sell, at market value as determined by him, and to convey to the village of Central, in the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of residential and business development, the following described lands, formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, Grant County, New Mexico, comprising approximately fifty-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths acres situated in the north half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 17 south, range 13 west, and in the north half of the south half of section 35, township 17 south, range 13 west, New Mexico principal meridian, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Central, N. Mex.
Conveyance of
land.

Beginning at a point located at the intersection of the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 and the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, from which the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 1-mile marker bears north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 30.65 feet distant;

Thence along the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 as follows:

First, along a circular curve to the left, the radius being 1,332.5 feet and the long chord being 1,078.87 feet in length and bearing north 58 degrees 47 minutes west;

Thence along a transition curve to the left, the long chord being 287.83 feet in length and bearing north 86 degrees 48 minutes west;

Thence north 88 degrees 38 minutes west, 1,067.69 feet;

Thence along a circular curve to the left, the radius being 8,494.42 feet and the long chord being 2,364.46 feet in length and bearing south 83 degrees 18 minutes west;

Thence south 75 degrees 18 minutes west, 1,309.49 feet to a point of intersection of the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 and the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation;

Thence leaving said right-of-way, along the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation as follows:

North 89 degrees 17 minutes east, 654.26 feet to the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 2-mile marker;

Thence north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 2,629.20 feet to the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 1½-mile marker;

Thence north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 2,610.00 feet to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act (1) shall provide that the described land shall not be used in a manner incompatible with the proper and effective operation of the Veterans' Administration hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, and, if any parcel or lot shall ever be used in such manner, the title to such parcel or lot shall revert to the United States, which shall have the immediate right of reentry thereon, provided that such reversion shall terminate in the event the Veterans' Administration ceases operation of the hospital, (2) shall protect existing valid rights, (3) shall reserve easements for existing facilities such as roads, telephone lines, pipelines, electric power transmission lines, or other facilities or improvements in place,

Restriction.

and shall reserve such easements for roads as the Secretary of Agriculture finds necessary to assure access to lands of the United States or to meet public needs, (4) shall reserve to the United States all mineral rights, including gas and oil, in the land so conveyed, and (5) may contain such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and restrictions as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Approved July 11, 1957.

Public Law 85-99

AN ACT

To amend section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.

July 11, 1957
[S. 937]

54 Stat. 904.

Common carriers.
Charges; long
and short hauls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U. S. C. 4 (1)), is amended to read as follows:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to this part or part III to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers, or of like kind of property, for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line or route in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance, or to charge any greater compensation as a through rate than the aggregate of the intermediate rates subject to the provisions of this part or part III, but this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carrier within the terms of this part or part III to charge or receive as great compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance: *Provided*, That upon application to the Commission and after investigation, such carrier, in special cases, may be authorized by the Commission to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for the transportation of passengers or property, and the Commission may from time to time prescribe the extent to which such designated carriers may be relieved from the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section, but in exercising the authority conferred upon it in this proviso, the Commission shall not permit the establishment of any charge to or from the more distant point that is not reasonably compensatory for the service performed; and no such authorization shall be granted on account of merely potential water competition not actually in existence: *Provided further*, That any such carrier or carriers operating over a circuitous line or route may, subject only to the standards of lawfulness set forth in other provisions of this part or part III and without further authorization, meet the charges of such carrier or carriers of the same type operating over a more direct line or route, to or from the competitive points, provided that rates so established over circuitous routes shall not be evidence on the issue of the compensatory character of rates involved in other proceedings: *And provided further*, That tariffs proposing rates subject to the provisions of this paragraph requiring Commission authorization may be filed when application is made to the Commission under the provisions hereof, and in the event such application is approved, the Commission shall permit such tariffs to become effective upon one day's notice."

Approved July 11, 1957.

Public Law 85-100

AN ACT

July 11, 1957
[S. 806]

To authorize the Administrator of General Services to quitclaim all interest of the United States in and to a certain parcel of land in Indiana to the board of trustees for the Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the board of trustees for the Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana, all right, title, and interest in and to that parcel of land located in the city of Vincennes, Indiana, title to which was vested previously in the city of Vincennes, Indiana, by section 2 of the Act of March 3, 1881 (21 Stat. 505), and which was authorized to be conveyed with certain reservations to the board of trustees for the Vincennes University by the Act of June 30, 1944 (58 Stat. 645). The Administrator shall except from such conveyance that area of land within such parcel bounded by Third and Fourth Streets and Indianapolis Avenue and Hickman Street (now College Avenue).

Vincennes University, Indiana.
Conveyance.

(b) The Administrator shall withhold execution of the conveyance provided for in subsection (a) until he determines that the city of Vincennes, Indiana, has released and conveyed to the board of trustees for the Vincennes University any right, title, and interest that such city may have in and to the parcel of land defined in subsection (a). In the event the city of Vincennes fails to release and convey such right, title, and interest within six months from the date of enactment of this Act, the authority contained herein shall terminate and be of no further force or effect.

Approved July 11, 1957.

Public Law 85-101

AN ACT

July 11, 1957
[S. 1412]

To amend section 2 (b) of the Performance Rating Act of 1950, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 (b) of the Performance Rating Act of 1950, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2001), is further amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following:

64 Stat. 1098; 68 Stat. 1115.

“(13) Civilian officers and members of crews of vessels operated by the Department of the Army and the Department of the Navy.”

Approved July 11, 1957.

Public Law 85-102

AN ACT

July 11, 1957
[S. 1806]

To amend the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 (a) of the Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 511) is amended to read as follows:

16 USC 776.

“(a) Convention: The word ‘convention’ means the convention between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada for the protection, preservation, and extension of the sockeye salmon

Definitions.
8 UST 1057.

fisheries of the Fraser River system, signed at Washington on the 26th day of May 1930, as amended by the protocol to the convention, signed at Ottawa on the 28th day of December 1956."

SEC. 2. Section 2 (e) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(e) Sockeye salmon and pink salmon: The term 'sockeye salmon' means that species of salmon known by the scientific name *Oncorhynchus nerka*, and the term 'pink salmon' means that species of salmon known by the scientific name *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*."

SEC. 3. Such Act is further amended by striking out "sockeye salmon" wherever used in such Act, except in subsections (a) and (e) of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof "sockeye salmon or pink salmon".

SEC. 4. Section 7 (a) of such Act is amended by striking out "fishery" and inserting in lieu thereof "fisheries".

SEC. 5. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of entry into force of the protocol, signed at Ottawa on December 28, 1956, between the United States of America and Canada to the convention for the protection, preservation and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries of the Fraser River system, signed at Washington on May 26, 1930.

Approved July 11, 1957.

16 USC 776e.

Effective date.

50 Stat. 1355.

Public Law 85-103

AN ACT

July 11, 1957
[S. 886]

To provide transportation on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska, and between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska or the continental United States, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation.

Alaska.
Transportation
on Canadian ves-
sels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, until June 30, 1958, notwithstanding the provisions of law of the United States restricting to vessels of the United States the transportation of passengers and merchandise directly or indirectly from any port in the United States to another port of the United States, passengers may be transported on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska, and passengers and merchandise may be transported on Canadian vessels between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska or the continental United States, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation.

Approved July 11, 1957.

Public Law 85-104

AN ACT

July 12, 1957
[H. R. 6659]

To extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing, to improve the availability of mortgage credit, and for other purposes.

Housing Act of
1957.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Housing Act of 1957".

TITLE I—FHA INSURANCE PROGRAMS

LOWER DOWNPAYMENTS FOR SALES HOUSING

Eligibility.
68 Stat. 591; 70
Stat. 1092.
12 USC 1709.

SEC. 101. (a) Section 203 (b) (2) of the National Housing Act is amended to read as follows:

“(2) Involve a principal obligation (including such initial service charges, appraisal, inspection, and other fees as the Commissioner shall approve) in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 in the case of property upon which there is located a dwelling designed principally (whether or not it may be intended to be rented temporarily for school purposes) for a one- or two-family residence; or \$27,500 in the case of a three-family residence; or \$35,000 in the case of a four-family residence; and not to exceed an amount equal to the sum of (i) 97 per centum (but, in any case where the dwelling is not approved for mortgage insurance prior to the beginning of construction, unless the construction of the dwelling was completed more than one year prior to the application for mortgage insurance, 90 per centum) of \$10,000 of the appraised value of the property, as of the date the mortgage is accepted for insurance, (ii) 85 per centum of such value in excess of \$10,000 but not in excess of \$16,000, and (iii) 70 per centum of such value in excess of \$16,000.”

Principal obligation.

(b) Section 203 (b) of such Act is further amended by adding the following paragraphs at the end thereof:

12 USC 1709.

“(8) In the case of a mortgagor who is not the occupant of the property, have a principal obligation not in excess of an amount equal to 85 per centum of the amount computed under the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection.

“(9) Be executed by a mortgagor who shall have paid on account of the property at least 3 per centum, or such larger amount as the Commissioner may determine, of the Commissioner's estimate of the cost of acquisition in cash or its equivalent: *Provided*, That with respect to a mortgage executed by a mortgagor who is sixty years of age or older as of the date the mortgage is endorsed for insurance or with respect to a mortgage meeting the requirements of subsection (i) of this section, the mortgagor's payment required by this subsection may be paid by a corporation or person other than the mortgagor under such terms and conditions as the Commissioner may prescribe.”

(c) Section 203 (i) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

“(i) The Commissioner is authorized to insure under this section any mortgage meeting the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, except as modified by this subsection, which involves a principal obligation not in excess of \$8,000 and not in excess of 97 per centum of the appraised value of a property located in an area where the Commissioner finds it is not practicable to obtain conformity with many of the requirements essential to the insurance of mortgages on housing in built-up urban areas, upon which there is located a dwelling designed principally for a single-family residence, and which is approved for mortgage insurance prior to the beginning of construction: *Provided*, That if the mortgagor is not the occupant of the property at the time of insurance, the principal obligation of the mortgage shall not exceed 85 per centum of the appraised value of the property: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner finds that the property with respect to which the mortgage is executed is an acceptable risk, giving consideration to the need for providing adequate housing for families of low and moderate income particularly in suburban and outlying areas or small communities: *Provided further*, That under the foregoing provisions of this subsection the Commissioner is authorized to insure any mortgage issued with respect to the construction of a farm home on a plot of land five or more acres in size adjacent to a public highway, the total amount of insurance outstanding at any one time under this proviso not to exceed \$100,000,000.”

Single family residence.
Outlying areas.
68 Stat. 592.
7 USC 1709.

SEC. 102. (a) Section 220 (d) (3) of the National Housing Act is amended by striking out all appearing before clause (B) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Urban renewal areas.
68 Stat. 596; 70 Stat. 1094. 12 USC 1715k.

Mortgage limits.

"(3) The mortgage shall—

"(A) (i) involve a principal obligation (including such initial service charges, appraisal, inspection, and other fees as the Commissioner shall approve) in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 in the case of property upon which there is located a dwelling designed principally for a one- or two-family residence; or \$27,500 in the case of a three-family residence; or \$35,000 in the case of a four-family residence; or in the case of a dwelling designed principally for residential use for more than four families (but not exceeding such additional number of family units as the Commissioner may prescribe) \$35,000 plus not to exceed \$7,000 for each additional family unit in excess of four located on such property; and not to exceed an amount equal to the sum of (1) 97 per centum (but, in any case where the dwelling is not approved for mortgage insurance prior to the beginning of construction, unless the construction of the dwelling was completed more than one year prior to the application for mortgage insurance, 90 per centum) of \$10,000 of the Commissioner's estimate of replacement cost of the property, as of the date the mortgage is accepted for insurance, (2) 85 per centum of such replacement cost in excess of \$10,000 but not in excess of \$16,000, (3) 70 per centum of such replacement cost in excess of \$16,000: *Provided*, That in the case of properties other than new construction, the foregoing limitations upon the amount of the mortgage shall be based upon appraised value rather than upon the Commissioner's estimate of the replacement cost;

"(ii) in the case of a mortgagor who is not the occupant of the property, have a principal obligation not in excess of an amount equal to 85 per centum of the amount computed under the provisions of clause (i); or".

(b) Section 220 (d) (3) of such Act is further amended by striking out the phrase "not to exceed" the first four places it appears in clause (B) and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "not exceed".

SEC. 103. Section 222 (b) of the National Housing Act is amended to read as follows:

"(b) To be eligible for insurance under this section a mortgage shall—

"(1) meet the requirements of section 203 (b) except as such requirements are modified by this section;

"(2) involve a principal obligation (including such initial service charges, appraisal, inspection, and other fees as the Commissioner shall approve) in an amount not to exceed \$17,100;

"(3) have a principal obligation in an amount not in excess of 95 per centum of the appraised value of the property or such higher amount as may be derived by applying the maximum ratio of loan to value prescribed in section 203 (b) (2); and

"(4) be executed by a mortgagor who at the time of application for insurance is certified as a 'serviceman' and who at the time of insurance is the owner of the property and either occupies the property or certifies that his failure to do so is the result of his military assignment, or, in the case of the United States Coast Guard, other assignment."

SEC. 104. The Federal Housing Commissioner, in establishing maximum loan-to-value ratios for mortgages insured by him under the National Housing Act, as amended by sections 101, 102, and 103 of this Act, shall determine that such ratios are in the public interest after taking into consideration (1) the effect of such ratios on the national economy and on conditions in the building industry, and (2) the availability or unavailability of residential mortgage credit assisted under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended.

68 Stat. 603.
12 USC 1715m.
Servicemen. Ad-
ditional mort-
gages.

12 USC 1709.

Loan-to-value
ratios.

58 Stat. 284.
38 USC 693 note.

OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO FHA INSURANCE PROGRAMS

SEC. 105. Section 2 of the National Housing Act is amended by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (h) and by inserting after subsection (f) the following new subsection:

48 Stat. 1246.
12 USC 1703.

“(g) Any payment for loss made after December 31, 1957, to an approved financial institution under this section shall be final and incontestable after two years from the date the claim was certified for payment by the Commissioner, in the absence of fraud or misrepresentation on the part of such institution, unless a demand for repurchase of the obligation shall have been made on behalf of the United States prior to the expiration of such two-year period.”

Financial institutions.

SEC. 106. Section 203 (d) of the National Housing Act is repealed.

12 USC 1709.

SEC. 107. Section 204 of the National Housing Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

12 USC 1710.

“(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or of section 604 or 904, with respect to any debentures issued pursuant to this section or section 604 or 904, the Commissioner may (1) include in such debentures reasonable payments made by the mortgagee, with the approval of the Commissioner, for the purpose of protecting, operating, or preserving the property, and taxes imposed upon any deed or other instrument by which the property was acquired by the mortgagee and transferred or conveyed to the Commissioner, and (2) terminate the mortgagee's obligation to pay mortgage insurance premiums upon receipt of an application for debentures filed by the mortgagee.”

Debentures.

SEC. 108. (a) The second sentence of section 204 (d) of the National Housing Act is amended by striking out “determined by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, at the time the mortgage was offered for insurance, but not to exceed 3 per centum per annum” and by inserting in lieu thereof “established by the Commissioner pursuant to section 224”.

12 USC 1710.

(b) The second sentence of section 207 (i) of such Act is amended by striking out “determined by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, at the time the mortgage was insured, but not to exceed 3 per centum per annum” and by inserting in lieu thereof “established by the Commissioner pursuant to section 224.”

Rental housing.
12 USC 1713.

(c) The second sentence of section 803 (f) of such Act is amended by striking out “determined by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, at the time the mortgage was accepted for insurance, but not to exceed 3 per centum per annum” and by inserting in lieu thereof “established by the Commissioner pursuant to section 224”.

Military housing.
12 USC 1748b.

SEC. 109. Section 207 (c) (3) of the National Housing Act is amended by striking out “limitations per room” and inserting in lieu thereof “limitations”, and by inserting immediately after “\$1,000 per room” the following: “without regard to the number of rooms being less than four, or four or more.”

Rental housing.
Mortgage amount
increases.
12 USC 1713.

SEC. 110. The unnumbered paragraph immediately following paragraph (3) of section 207 (c) of the National Housing Act is amended (1) by striking out “\$8,100 per family unit” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$8,100 per family unit (or \$8,400 per family unit in the case of projects to consist of elevator-type structures)”, and (2) by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: “and may permit single elderly persons to use and occupy such units”.

SEC. 111. Section 207 (q) of the National Housing Act is repealed.

SEC. 112. Sections 213 (e), 220 (f) (1), 221 (g) (1), and 222 (e) of the National Housing Act are each amended by striking out “and (h) of section 204” and inserting in lieu thereof “(h), and (j) of section 204”.

12 USC 1715e,
1715k, 1715l,
1715m.

12 USC 1715j.

SEC. 113. Section 219 of the National Housing Act is amended by striking out "or the Section 220 Housing Insurance Fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "the Section 220 Housing Insurance Fund, the Section 221 Housing Insurance Fund, or the Servicemen's Mortgage Insurance Fund".

12 USC 1715n.

SEC. 114. Section 223 (a) of the National Housing Act is amended—

(1) by striking out "or 213" each place it appears (except in the second proviso in paragraph (7)) and inserting in lieu thereof "213, or 222";

(2) by inserting after "prescribed by" in paragraph (4) the following: "this Act or"; and

(3) by striking out the second proviso in paragraph (7) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided further, That a mortgage of the character described in paragraphs (1) through (6) of this subsection shall have a maturity, a principal obligation, and an interest rate not in excess of the maximums applicable to loans insured under section 203, 207, 213, or 222, as the case may be, except that in no case may the principal obligation of a mortgage referred to in paragraph (5) of this subsection exceed 90 per centum of the appraised value of the mortgaged property".

Estimate.
12 USC 1715q.

SEC. 115. Section 226 of the National Housing Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Notwithstanding the first sentence of this section, the Commissioner is authorized to require, in connection with any mortgage where the mortgage amount is computed on the basis of the Commissioner's estimate of the replacement cost of the property, that a written statement setting forth such estimate be furnished under this section in lieu of a written statement setting forth the amount of the appraised value of the property."

TITLE II—FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

SECONDARY MARKET OPERATIONS

12 USC 1718.

SEC. 201. The first sentence of section 303 (b) of the National Housing Act is amended to read as follows: "The Association shall accumulate funds for its capital surplus account from private sources by requiring each mortgage seller to make payments of nonrefundable capital contributions, equal to not more than 2 per centum nor less than 1 per centum of the unpaid principal amounts of mortgages purchased or to be purchased by the Association from such seller under section 304, as determined from time to time by the Association, taking into consideration conditions in the mortgage market and the general economy."

12 USC 1718.

SEC. 202. (a) The second sentence of section 303 (d) of the National Housing Act is amended by striking out "\$50,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$115,000,000".

(b) The second sentence of section 303 (e) of such Act is amended by striking out "\$50,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$115,000,000".

12 USC 1719.

SEC. 203. Section 304 (c) of the National Housing Act is amended by striking out "\$1,350,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,250,000,000".

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUNCTIONS

12 USC 1720.
Prices.

SEC. 204. (a) The second sentence of section 305 (b) of the National Housing Act is amended to read as follows: "Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the price to be paid by the Association for mortgages purchased in its operations under this section, until

the close of August 7, 1958, shall be not less than the unpaid principal amount thereof at the time of purchase, with adjustments for interest and any comparable items.”.

(b) Section 305 (b) of such Act is further amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “The Association shall impose charges or fees for its services under this section, in an amount not to exceed 1½ per centum of the unpaid principal amount of any mortgage for its commitment and its purchase of such mortgage, with the objective that all costs and expenses of its operations under this section should be within its income derived from such operations and that such operations should be fully self-supporting. Not more than one-half of the charges or fees imposed under the preceding sentence with respect to any mortgage shall be collected at the time of the issuance of the commitment with respect to such mortgage, and the balance of such charge or fee shall be collected at the time of the purchase of the mortgage.”.

Fees.

SEC. 205. Section 305 (c) of the National Housing Act is amended to read as follows:

Limitation.

“(c) The total amount of purchases and commitments authorized by the President pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall not exceed \$450,000,000 outstanding at any one time.”.

SEC. 206. Section 305 (e) of the National Housing Act is amended to read as follows:

Advance commitments.

“(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Association is authorized to enter into advance commitment contracts and purchase transactions which do not exceed \$200,000,000 outstanding at any one time, if such commitments or transactions relate to mortgages with respect to which the Federal Housing Commissioner shall have issued pursuant to section 213 either a commitment to insure or a statement of eligibility; but such commitments in any one State shall not exceed \$20,000,000 outstanding at any one time: *Provided*, That (1) of the total amount of advance commitment contracts and purchase transactions authorized by this subsection, the amount of \$50,000,000 shall be available solely for commitments or purchases of mortgages where the management or sales-type cooperative involved is certified by the Federal Housing Commissioner as a consumer cooperative, and (2) of the commitments in any one State, not more than \$15,000,000 shall be outstanding at any one time for mortgages with respect to cooperative projects which are not of the type described in clause (1) of this proviso.”.

SEC. 207. Section 305 (f) of the National Housing Act is amended by striking out “\$200,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$450,000,000”, and by inserting before the period a colon and the following: “*Provided further*, That not less than 7.5 per centum of the amount authorized in the preceding proviso shall be available for such purchases and commitments with respect to mortgages insured under section 809”.

Military housing.
12 USC 1720.

TITLE III—SLUM CLEARANCE AND URBAN RENEWAL

SEC. 301. Section 103 (b) of the Housing Act of 1949 is amended by striking out “\$500,000,000, which limit shall be increased by further amounts of \$200,000,000 on July 1 in each of the years 1955 and 1956, respectively”, and inserting in lieu thereof “\$900,000,000, which limit shall be increased by \$350,000,000 on the date of enactment of the Housing Act of 1957”.

Capital grants.
63 Stat. 416.
42 USC 1453.

SEC. 302. The Housing Act of 1949 is further amended by—

(1) striking out the second sentence of section 103 (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “The aggregate of such capital grants with respect to all the projects of a local public

agency on which contracts for capital grants have been made under this title, exclusive of projects referred to in the proviso hereto, shall not exceed two-thirds of the aggregate of the net project costs of such nonexcluded projects: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such capital grants may exceed two-thirds but not three-fourths of the aggregate net project costs of those projects which the Administrator, at the request of a local public agency, may approve on such a three-fourths capital grant basis. A capital grant with respect to any individual project shall not exceed the difference between the net project cost and the local grants-in-aid actually made with respect to the project.”;

Local grants-in-aid.
Requirements.
70 Stat. 1101.
42 USC 1454.

(2) inserting before the period at the end of section 104 the following: “on the two-thirds basis, or in excess of one-fourth of the aggregate net project costs of all projects of the local public agency on which contracts for capital grants have been made on the three-fourths basis”;

42 USC 1460.

(3) inserting before the first semicolon in section 110 (d) the words “to defray expenditures within the purview of section 110 (e) (1) hereof”;

Gross project cost.

(4) inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence of section 110 (e) a colon and the following: “*Provided*, That with respect to a project for which a contract for capital grant has been executed on a three-fourths basis pursuant to the proviso in the second sentence of section 103 (a), gross project cost shall include, in lieu of the amount specified in clause (1), the amount of the expenditures by the local public agency with respect to the following undertakings and activities necessary to carry out such project:

“(i) acquisition of land (but only to the extent of the consideration paid to the owner and not title, appraisal, negotiating, legal, or any other expenditures of the local public agency incidental to acquiring land), disposition of land, demolition and removal of buildings and improvements, and site preparation and improvements, all as provided in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (6) of section 110 (c); and

“(ii) the payment of carrying charges related to the undertakings in clause (i), exclusive of taxes and payments in lieu of taxes, but not beyond the point where such a project is completed;

but not the cost of any other undertakings and activities (including, but without being limited to, the cost of surveys and plans, legal services of any kind, and all administrative and overhead expenses of the local public agency) with respect to such project”; and

(5) inserting within the parentheses in the second sentence of section 110 (e) after the words “or is hereafter executed” the following: “, other than a project on which a contract for capital grant is made on a three-fourths basis pursuant to the proviso in the second sentence of section 103 (a)”.

Expenditures within one State.
42 USC 1456.

SEC. 303. Section 106 (e) of the Housing Act of 1949 is amended by striking out “10 per centum” and inserting in lieu thereof “12½ per centum”.

“Relocation payments”.

SEC. 304. Paragraph (2) of section 106 (f) of the Housing Act of 1949 is amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “Such payments shall be made subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Administrator, and shall not exceed \$100 in the case of an individual or family, or \$2,500 in the case of a business concern. Such rules and regulations

may include provisions authorizing payment to individuals and families of fixed amounts (not to exceed \$100 in any case) in lieu of their respective reasonable and necessary moving expenses.”.

SEC. 305. Section 110 (b) of the Housing Act of 1949 is amended to read as follows:

42 USC 1460.

“(b) ‘Urban renewal plan’ means a plan, as it exists from time to time, for an urban renewal project, which plan (1) shall conform to the general plan of the locality as a whole and to the workable program referred to in section 101 hereof and shall be consistent with definite local objectives respecting appropriate land uses, improved traffic, public transportation, public utilities, recreational and community facilities, and other public improvements; and (2) shall be sufficiently complete to indicate such land acquisition, demolition and removal of structures, redevelopment, improvements, and rehabilitation as may be proposed to be carried out in the urban renewal area, zoning and planning changes, if any, land uses, maximum densities, and building requirements.”.

“Urban renewal plan”

SEC. 306. Section 110 (d) of the Housing Act of 1949 is amended by inserting in the second proviso of the first sentence after the words “under this section 110 (d)” the following: “with respect to any project covered by a Federal-aid contract under this title”.

“Local grants-in-aid”.

SEC. 307. Section 2 (5) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: “In cases where the public housing agency is also the local public agency for the purposes of title I of the Housing Act of 1949 an administration building included in a low-rent housing project to provide central administrative office facilities may also include sufficient facilities for the administration of its functions as such local public agency, and in such case, the Authority shall require that an economic rent shall be charged for the facilities in such building which are used for the administration of its functions as such local public agency and shall be paid from funds derived from sources other than the low-rent housing projects of such public housing agency.”.

Low rent housing.
“Development”.
50 Stat. 888.
42 USC 1402.

TITLE IV—PUBLIC HOUSING

LOW RENT HOUSING

SEC. 401. (a) In order to enable low-rent housing to serve more effectively the needs of large families of low income, the United States Housing Act of 1937 is amended by striking out the second and third sentences of paragraph (1) of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “The dwellings in low-rent housing as defined in this Act shall be available solely for families whose net annual income at the time of admission, less an exemption of (a) \$100 for each adult dependent member of the family having no income and for each minor (other than the head of the family and his spouse), and (b) not to exceed \$600 of the income of each member of the family other than the principal wage earner, does not exceed five times the annual rental (including the value or cost to them of water, electricity, gas, other heating and cooking fuels, and other utilities) of the dwellings to be furnished such families. For the sole purpose of determining eligibility for continued occupancy, a public housing agency may allow, from the net annual income of any family, an exemption (a) for each minor member of the family (other than the head of the family and his spouse) of either \$100 or all or any part of the income of such minor, and (b) of \$100 for each adult dependent member of the family having no income, and (c) not to exceed \$600 of the income of any other member of the family other than the principal wage earner.”.

Eligibility.

50 Stat. 588.
42 USC 1402.

Continued occupancy.

Dwelling-unit
costs.
42 USC 1415.

(b) Section 15 (5) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 is amended by striking out "\$1,750" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,000", and by striking out "\$2,250".

Contracts.

(c) Section 15 (5) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 is amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence as follows: "Every contract made pursuant to this Act for loans, annual contributions, or capital grants, with respect to a project for which the preparation of plans, drawings, and specifications has not been started or contracted for prior to the date of enactment of the Housing Act of 1957, shall require that such plans, drawings, and specifications follow the principle of modular measure in every case deemed feasible by the public housing agency, in order that the housing may be built by conventional construction, on-site fabrication, factory pre-cutting, factory fabrication, or any combination of these construction methods."

DISPOSITION OF WAR HOUSING PROJECTS

Wethersfield,
Conn.

SEC. 402. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 614 of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1521, and the following), the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to sell and convey war housing project CONN-6029 to the housing authority of the town of Wethersfield, Connecticut, pursuant to the provisions of section 810 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended, until midnight of December 1, 1957.

70 Stat. 1107.
42 USC 1589d.

68 Stat. 646.

Kelso-Turner,
Las Vegas, Nev.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized and directed to sell and convey to the Housing Authority of the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for a total price of \$452,200, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the housing project known as Kelso-Turner (NEV-26021) located in the city of Las Vegas, Nevada. Five per centum of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of closing and the balance of the purchase price shall be secured by a mortgage and shall be paid in equal annual installments within twenty years from the date of sale with the right of prepayment of all or any part thereof. The unpaid balances shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum. The Administrator may impose such other terms and conditions as he may deem necessary or desirable. The Administrator shall make no payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the project authorized to be conveyed hereunder for any tax year or portion thereof subsequent to the date of sale. Any sale pursuant to this authorization shall be made within three months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Central Louisi-
ana Hospital for
the insane.

64 Stat. 59; 70
Stat. 1107.
42 USC 1587,
1589d.

(c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 607 and 614 of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1521, and the following), or any other law, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator shall convey to the State of Louisiana all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the projects identified as LA-16011 and LA-16012, constructed under the provisions of said Act on real property constituting a part of the grounds of the Central Louisiana Hospital for the Insane leased from the State of Louisiana. Such conveyance shall be made in consideration of the payment of \$300,000 by the State of Louisiana in three equal annual installments.

42 USC 1546.

(2) Payments in lieu of taxes, pursuant to section 306 of such Act of October 14, 1940, shall be made only for the pro rata period of the tax year preceding the date of delivery of possession of such projects to the State of Louisiana.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall be effective only if the first installment is paid within sixty days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized and directed to sell and convey to the city of Layton, Utah, for a total purchase price of \$580,000, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the housing project known as Verdeland Park (UTAH-42015) located in the city of Layton, Utah. The purchase price shall be secured by a mortgage which need not be a general obligation of the city, and shall be paid in equal annual installments within ten years from the date of sale with the right of prepayment of all or any part thereof. No down-payment shall be required, and the unpaid balances shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum. The Administrator may impose such other terms and conditions as he may deem necessary or desirable. The Administrator shall make no payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the project authorized to be conveyed hereunder for any tax year or portion thereof subsequent to the date of sale. The provisions of this subsection shall be effective only if the conveyance is made within ninety days after the date of the approval of this Act.

Layton, Utah.

TITLE V—MILITARY HOUSING

SEC. 501. Section 803 (a) of the National Housing Act is amended by striking out "June 30, 1958" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1959".

Mortgage insurance.
70 Stat. 1109.
12 USC 1748b.
Maximum amount.

SEC. 502. Section 803 (b) (3) (B) of the National Housing Act is amended by inserting before the semicolon at the end thereof a colon and the following: "*Provided further*, That should the financing of housing to be constructed pursuant to a single invitation for bids be accomplished by two or more mortgages, the principal obligation of any single mortgage may exceed an average of \$16,500 per family unit if the sum of the principal obligations of all mortgages for such housing does not exceed an average of \$16,500 per family unit".

SEC. 503. Section 410 of the Housing Amendments of 1955 is amended to read as follows:

70 Stat. 1110.
42 USC 1594f.

"SEC. 410. In the construction of housing under the authority of this title and title VIII of the National Housing Act, as amended, the maximum limitations on net floor area for each unit shall be the same as the net floor area limitations prescribed by law (at the time plans and specifications for such construction are begun) for public quarters built with appropriated funds under military construction authority."

Net floor area limitations.

SEC. 504. Section 404 (a) of the Housing Amendments of 1955 is amended by striking out "an appropriate allowance for physical depreciation" and inserting in lieu thereof "an appropriate allowance representing the estimated cost of repairs and replacements necessary to restore the property to sound physical condition".

42 USC 1594a.
Acquisition of housing.

TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS

COLLEGE HOUSING

SEC. 601. (a) Section 401 (d) of the Housing Act of 1950 is amended by striking out "\$750,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$925,000,000", and by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "*Provided further*, That the amount outstanding for hospitals, referred to in clause (2) of section 404 (b) of this title, shall not exceed \$25,000,000".

70 Stat. 1113.
12 USC 1749.
Issuance of notes, etc.

12 USC 1749c.

"Educational institution."

(b) Section 404 (b) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(b) 'Educational institution' means (1) any educational institution offering at least a two-year program acceptable for full credit toward a baccalaureate degree, including any public educational institution, or any private educational institution no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, (2) any hospital operating a school of nursing beyond the level of high school approved by the appropriate State authority, or any hospital approved for internships by recognized authority, if such hospital is either a public hospital or a private hospital, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, (3) any corporation (no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual) (A) established by any institution included in clause (1) of this subsection for the sole purpose of providing housing or other educational facilities for students or students and faculty of such institution without regard to their membership in or affiliation with any social, fraternal, or honorary society or organization, and (B) upon dissolution of which all title to any property purchased or built from the proceeds of any loan secured under this title will pass to such institution, and (4) any agency, public authority, or other instrumentality of any State established for the purpose of providing or financing housing or other educational facilities for students or faculty of any public educational institution included in clause (1) of this subsection, but nothing herein contained shall require an institution included in clause (1) of this subsection to obtain loans through any instrumentality included in this clause of this subsection."

VOLUNTARY HOME MORTGAGE CREDIT PROGRAM

Ante, p. 209.
12 USC 1750jj.

SEC. 602. Section 610 (a) of the Housing Act of 1954 is amended to read as follows:

"(a) This title and all authority conferred hereunder shall terminate at the close of July 31, 1959."

FARM HOUSING RESEARCH

SEC. 603. (a) The Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized and directed to undertake and carry out a program, in the manner provided in subsection (b), for the study of farm housing in the United States. Such program shall be designed to assist in the improvement of farm housing conditions in the United States by developing data and information on—

- (1) the adequacy of existing farm housing;
- (2) the nature and extent of current and prospective needs for farm housing, including the needs for financing and improved design, utility, and comfort, and the methods by which such needs might best be satisfied;
- (3) the problems faced by farmers in purchasing, constructing, improving, altering, repairing, and replacing farm dwellings;
- (4) the interrelation of farm housing problems and the problems of housing in urban and suburban areas; and
- (5) any other matters bearing upon the provision of adequate housing for the farm population of the United States.

(b) The research, study, and analysis required to carry out the program described in subsection (a) shall be conducted by land-grant

colleges established pursuant to the Act of July 2, 1862 (7 U. S. C., secs. 301–308), and such research, study, and analysis shall be financed with grants made to such colleges by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator on such terms, conditions, and standards as may be specified in regulations prescribed by him.

12 Stat. 503.

(c) The authority of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to make grants under subsection (b) shall expire June 30, 1959; and the total amount of such grants shall not exceed \$300,000 during either of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1958, and June 30, 1959.

Expiration date.

(d) There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

Appropriation.

EXCHANGE OF DATA

SEC. 604. The Housing and Home Finance Administrator shall exchange data relating to housing and urban planning and development with other nations where such exchange is deemed by him to be beneficial to the programs of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

DISCOUNT CONTROL

SEC. 605. The Federal Housing Commissioner shall fix reasonable limits on the charges, fees, and discounts imposed upon the builder, seller, or purchaser in connection with the financing of the construction or sale of any housing covered by a mortgage insured under the National Housing Act, whether or not such charges, fees, and discounts are imposed in connection with the financing under such mortgage. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall fix reasonable limits on the charges, fees, and discounts imposed upon the builder, seller, or purchaser in connection with the financing of the construction or sale of any housing which is built or purchased with a home loan insured or guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, whether or not such charges, fees, and discounts are imposed in connection with such home loan. Such limits may vary in accordance with the terms of the mortgage involved, the geographical area in which the housing is located, and such other pertinent factors as the Commissioner or the Administrator deems advisable. As a condition of eligibility for such guaranty or insurance, the lender shall certify that no charge, fee, or discount has been imposed by it in excess of the limits fixed pursuant to this section.

58 Stat. 284.
38 USC 693note.

URBAN PLANNING GRANTS

SEC. 606. The second sentence of section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954 is amended by striking out "and (3) to State planning agencies, to be used for the provision of planning assistance to the cities, other municipalities, and counties referred to in clause (2) hereof" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(3) to official governmental planning agencies for areas threatened with rapid urbanization as a result of the establishment or rapid and substantial expansion of a Federal installation; and (4) to State planning agencies, to be used for the provision of planning assistance to the cities, other municipalities, and counties referred to in clause (2) hereof and to the areas referred to in clause (3) hereof".

70 Stat. 1102.
40 USC 461.

Approved July 12, 1957.

Public Law 85-105

July 17, 1957
[S. 609]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 24, 1936, as amended (relating to the collection and publication of peanut statistics), to delete the requirement for reports from persons owning or operating peanut picking or threshing machines, and for other purposes.

Peanut statis-
tics.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of section 1 of the Act of June 24, 1936 (chapter 745, 49 Stat. 1898; 7 U. S. C. 951), is amended to read as follows: "All reports shall be submitted monthly in each year, except as otherwise prescribed by the Secretary."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said Act, as amended (49 Stat. 1899; 52 Stat. 349; 7 U. S. C. 952), is repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said Act, as amended (49 Stat. 1899; 52 Stat. 349; 7 U. S. C. 953), is amended to read as follows:

Penalty.

"It shall be the duty of each warehouseman, broker, cleaner, sheller, dealer, growers' cooperative association, crusher, salter, manufacturer of peanut products, and owner other than the original producer of peanuts to furnish reports, complete and correct to the best of his knowledge, on the quantity of peanuts and peanut oil received, processed, shipped, and owned by him or in his possession. Such reports, when and as requested by the Secretary, shall be furnished within the time prescribed and in accordance with forms provided by him for the purpose. Any person required by this Act, or the regulations promulgated thereunder, to furnish reports or information, and any officer, agent, or employee thereof, who shall refuse to give such reports or information or shall willfully give answers that are false and misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or be subject to both such fine and imprisonment."

Approved July 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-106

July 17, 1957
[S. 1054]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minnesota.

Baudette, Minn.
Rainy River
bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to revive and reenact the Act authorizing the village of Baudette, State of Minnesota, its public successors or public assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rainy River, at or near Baudette, Minnesota, approved December 21, 1950", approved June 16, 1955 (69 Stat. 159), is amended by striking out "commenced within two years and completed within four years" and inserting in lieu thereof "commenced within four years and completed within six years".

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by the first section of this Act shall take effect as of June 15, 1957.

Approved July 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-107

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 31, Eighty-fourth Congress, first session, to increase the authorization for appropriation to the Atomic Energy Commission for the construction of a modern office building in or near the District of Columbia to serve as its principal office.

July 17, 1957
[S. 1918]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 31, Eighty-fourth Congress, first session, is hereby amended, by striking the figure "\$10,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$13,300,000".

69 Stat. 47.
42 USC 2201
note.

Approved July 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-108

AN ACT

To clarify the general powers, increase the borrowing authority, and authorize the deferment of interest payments on borrowings, of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

July 17, 1957
[H. R. 5728]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 13, 1954 (chapter 201, 68 Stat. 92, 33 U. S. C. 981, and the following), is amended as follows:

St. Lawrence
Seaway Develop-
ment Corp.
33 USC 984.

(1) Section 4 (a) (8) is amended by striking out the word "and" at the end thereof.

(2) Section 4 (a) (9) is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a semicolon.

(3) Section 4 is amended by adding the following after clause (9):

General powers.

"(10) may provide services and facilities necessary in the maintenance and operation of the seaway, including but not limited to providing, at reasonable prices, services to vessels using the seaway and to visitors to the seaway, but not to include overnight housing accommodations for visitors;

"(11) may participate with the Saint Lawrence Seaway Authority of Canada, or its designee, in the ownership and operation of a toll bridge company: *Provided*, That the United States' portion of the revenue from the tolls charged to the users of any toll bridge operated under this section shall be applied solely to the cost of the bridge and approaches, including maintenance and operation, amortization of principal and interest, as established by the Secretary of the Treasury; and

"(12) shall be credited with amounts received from any of the activities authorized by clauses (10) and (11).

"(b) Amounts credited under subsection (a) (12) are available to pay any obligation or expense of the Corporation under this Act, except as specifically provided in subsection (a) (11)."

(4) Section 5 is amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting the following sentences in place thereof: "To finance its activities, the Corporation may issue revenue bonds payable from corporate revenue to the Secretary of the Treasury. The total face value of all bonds so issued shall not be greater than \$140,000,000. Not more than fifty per centum of the bonds may be issued during any one year. The interest payments on such bonds may be deferred with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but any interest

Revenue bonds.
33 USC 985.

Interest pay-
ments.

payments so deferred shall themselves bear interest after June 30, 1960. Deferred interest may not be charged against the debt limitation of \$140,000,000."

33 USC 989.

Report to Congress.

(5) Section 10 is amended by designating the section as subsection (a) and adding a new subsection as follows:

"(b) The Corporation, after the effective date of this amendment, shall submit special reports to the Congress whenever there is proposed a new feature, design, or phase of the seaway project, not heretofore included in estimates, or whenever there is proposed an abandonment of any feature, design, or phase, heretofore included in estimates, involving an estimated value exceeding one million dollars, and such special reports shall include justification for the modifications."

Approved July 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-109

July 17, 1957
[H. R. 6191]

AN ACT

To amend title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, to extend the period during which an application for a disability determination is granted full retroactivity, and for other purposes.

68 Stat. 1080.
42 USC 416.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (4) of section 216 (i) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out "July 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1958", and by striking out "July 1956" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1957".

70 Stat. 817.
42 USC 424.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 224 (e) of the Social Security Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "For the purposes of this section, the term 'periodic benefit' does not include compensation paid to any individual under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration on account of such individual's service-connected disability."

70 Stat. 807.
42 USC 401-425.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply only with respect to monthly benefits under title II of the Social Security Act for months after June 1957.

Approved July 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-110

July 17, 1957
[H. R. 7238]

AN ACT

To give the States an option with respect to the basis for claiming Federal participation in vendor medical care payments for recipients of public assistance.

70 Stat. 848.
42 USC 303note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 305 of the Social Security Amendments of 1956 (Public Law 880, Eighty-fourth Congress) is amended to read as follows:

"EFFECTIVE DATE

"SEC. 305. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the amendments made by this part shall become effective July 1, 1957.

"(b) The amendments made by any section of this part shall not apply to any State (as defined in section 1101 of the Social Security Act for purposes of title I thereof) for any fiscal year for which

42 USC 1301.

there is in effect an election by it not to have the amendments made by such section apply to it. Any such election shall be in effect for a fiscal year only if notice of the election has been filed with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare at some time prior to May 16 of the preceding fiscal year, except that any such election shall be in effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, if notice of the election is filed with the Secretary prior to August 1, 1957. An election by a State under this subsection shall continue in effect until the close of any fiscal year designated in a notice of termination of such election which is filed with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare prior to May 16 of such year. Elections hereunder shall be made, and notices thereof and notices of termination shall be filed, on such form or forms and in such manner as the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare may prescribe."

Approved July 17, 1957.

Public Law 85-111

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended.

July 23, 1957
[H. R. 632]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 508 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1508), is amended by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

Crop reinsurance.
52 Stat. 74.

"(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the corporation is hereby authorized, under such terms and conditions as it deems consistent with sound reinsurance principles, to provide reinsurance on any crop or plantation insurance provided in Puerto Rico by a duly authorized agency of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico: *Provided, That,* no application for reinsurance authorized herein shall be approved, unless the corporation shall have determined that the reinsurance deemed necessary is not available from recognized private sources at reasonable cost."

Approved July 23, 1957.

Public Law 85-112

AN ACT

To suspend and to modify the application of the excess land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws to lands in the East Bench unit of the Missouri River Basin project.

July 24, 1957
[S. 977]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, except as provided in section 2 of this Act, the excess land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to lands in the Beaverhead Valley, Montana, lying below the proposed Clark Canyon Dam of the East Bench unit of the Missouri River Basin project, authorized in section 9 (a) of Public Law 534, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887), that are irrigated under existing State water rights, whether the waters used for their irrigation are passed through, regulated by, or stored in the Clark Canyon Reservoir by the United States.

Missouri River
Basin, East Bench
unit.
43 USC 485a.

SEC. 2. Any lands of the East Bench unit which are held in private ownership by a person whose holdings of bench lands alone or of bench and valley lands combined exceed the equivalent of one hundred and

thirty acres of class 1 lands shall, to the extent they exceed that acreage, be deemed excess lands. No water shall be furnished to such excess lands from, through, or by means of East Bench unit works unless (1) the owner's total holdings do not exceed one hundred and sixty irrigable acres or (2) said owner shall have executed a valid recordable contract with respect to the excess in like manner as provided in the third sentence of section 46 of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636, 649, 43 U. S. C., sec. 423e). In computing "the equivalent of one hundred and thirty acres of class 1 land" under the first sentence of this section, each acre of class 2 land shall be counted as thirteen-fourteenths of an acre if in the valley and as thirteen-sixteenth of an acre if on the bench, each acre of class 3 land shall be counted as thirteen-seventeenths of an acre if in the valley and as thirteen-twenty-seconds of an acre if on the bench, and each acre of class 4-P land shall be counted as thirteen-forty-fourths of an acre.

Approved July 24, 1957.

Public Law 85-113

AN ACT

July 24, 1957
[S. 1361]

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Highways of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pigeon River".

Pigeon River
Bridge, Minn.
59 Stat. 224.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved May 29, 1945, authorizing the Department of Highways of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Pigeon River so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation below High Falls on said Pigeon River, is hereby revived and reenacted. This Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to is commenced within four years and completed within six years from the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved July 24, 1957.

Public Law 85-114

AN ACT

July 24, 1957
[S. 2212]

To amend the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954.

68 Stat. 700.
16 USC 1031.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 698) is amended as follows:

In section 12 strike out the words "contiguous to the territorial waters of Alaska" and substitute therefor the words "north of the parallel of north latitude of 48 degrees and 30 minutes: *And provided further,* That no such regulations shall apply in the Convention area south of the 49th parallel of north latitude with respect to sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) or pink salmon (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*)."

Approved July 24, 1957.

Public Law 85-115

AN ACT

July 24, 1957
[S. 2250]

To amend the Act of August 5, 1955, authorizing the construction of two surveying ships for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of August 5, 1955, chapter 577 (69 Stat. 537, 538) is amended by deleting the figures "\$3,700,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,793,243" and by striking out "January 1, 1955" and inserting in lieu thereof "April 4, 1957."

Coast and Geo-
detic Survey ships.

Approved July 24, 1957.

Public Law 85-116

AN ACT

July 24, 1957
[S. 2420]

To extend the authority for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of June 30, 1950, as amended (69 Stat. 297), is further amended by striking out the words "until June 30, 1957," and inserting in place thereof the words "before July 1, 1959,".

Army.
Enlistment of
aliens.
10 USC 621c.

SEC. 2. Section 3253 (c), title 10, United States Code, does not apply to enlistments made under the Act of June 30, 1950, as amended (69 Stat. 297), on and after the date of enactment of this Act and before July 1, 1959.

70A Stat. 178.

SEC. 3. Enlistments made under the Act of June 30, 1950, as amended (69 Stat. 297), after June 30, 1955, and before the date of enactment of this Act are considered to have been made under a suspension of (1) that portion of section 2 of the Act of August 1, 1894 (28 Stat. 216), as amended, which read: "In time of peace no person who is not a citizen of the United States or who has not made legal declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, shall be enlisted for the first enlistment in the Army." or (2) section 3253 (c) of title 10, United States Code, as the case may be.

Approved July 24, 1957.

Public Law 85-117

AN ACT

August 2, 1957
[H. R. 7665]

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

Department of
Defense Appropri-
ation Act, 1958.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, for military functions administered by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, including purchase (not to exceed five for replacement only at not to exceed \$3,000 each) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and not to exceed \$60,000 for emergency and extraordinary expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Defense for such purposes as he deems proper, and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive; \$15,900,000.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

For salaries and expenses necessary for the Office of Public Affairs, \$450,000.

TITLE II

INTERSERVICE ACTIVITIES

CLAIMS

For payment of claims by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Army (except as provided in appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army), Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, as authorized by law; claims (not to exceed \$1,000 in any one case) for damages to or loss of private property incident to the operation of Army and Air National Guard camps of instruction, either during the stay of units of said organizations at such camps or while en route thereto or therefrom; claims for damages arising under training contracts with carriers; and repayment of amounts determined by the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force, or officers designated by them, to have been erroneously collected from military and civilian personnel of the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force or from States, Territories, or the District of Columbia, or members of National Guard units thereof; \$12,000,000.

CONTINGENCIES

For emergencies and extraordinary expenses arising in the Department of Defense, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of Defense and such expenses may be accounted for solely on his certificate that the expenditures were necessary for confidential military purposes, \$30,000,000: *Provided*, That a report of disbursements under this item of appropriation shall be made quarterly to the Appropriations Committees of the Congress.

Report to Con-
gressional Com-
mittees.

EMERGENCY FUND

For transfer by the Secretary of Defense, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, to any appropriation for military functions under the Department of Defense available for research and development, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropriation to which transferred, \$85,000,000 and in addition not to exceed \$50,000,000 to be used upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such funds can be wisely, profitably, and practically used in the interest of national defense and to be derived by transfer from such appropriations available to the Department of Defense for obligation during the current fiscal year as the Secretary of Defense may designate.

RETIRED PAY

For retired pay and retirement pay, as authorized by law, of military personnel on the retired lists of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force, including the reserve components thereof; retainer pay for personnel of the inactive Fleet Reserve, and payments under the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953; \$555,000,000.

67 Stat. 501.
37 USC 371 note.

COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS

For salaries and expenses necessary for the Court of Military Appeals, \$375,000.

TITLE III

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

MILITARY PERSONNEL

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, interest on deposits, and permanent change of station travel, for members of the Army on active duty (except those undergoing reserve training); expenses incident to movement of troop detachments, including rental of camp sites and procurement of utility and other services; expenses of apprehension and delivery of deserters, prisoners, and soldiers absent without leave, including payment of rewards (not to exceed \$25 in any one case), and costs of confinement of military prisoners in non-military facilities; donations of not to exceed \$25 to each prisoner upon each release from confinement in an Army or contract prison (other than a disciplinary barracks) and to each person discharged for fraudulent enlistment; authorized issues of articles to prisoners, other than those in disciplinary barracks; subsistence of enlisted personnel, selective service registrants called for induction and applicants for enlistment while held under observation, and prisoners (except those at disciplinary barracks), or reimbursement therefor while such personnel are sick in hospitals; and subsistence of supernumeraries necessitated by emergent military circumstances; \$3,113,000,000, and in addition, \$350,000,000 to be derived by transfer from the Army Stock Fund and \$50,000,000 to be derived by transfer from the Army Industrial Fund: *Provided*, That section 212 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (5 U. S. C. 59a), shall not apply to retired military personnel on duty at the United States Soldiers' Home: *Provided further*, That the duties of the librarian at the United States Military Academy may be performed by a retired officer detailed on active duty.

47 Stat. 406.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Army, including administration; medical and dental care of personnel entitled thereto by law or regulation (including charges of private facilities for care of military personnel on duty or leave, except elective private treatment), and other measures necessary to protect the health of the Army; care of the dead; chaplains' activities; awards and medals; welfare and recreation; information and educational services for the Armed Forces; recruiting expenses; subsistence of prisoners at disciplinary barracks, and of civilian employees as authorized by law; expenses of apprehension and delivery of prisoners escaped from disciplinary barracks, including payment of rewards not exceeding \$25 in any one case, and expenses of confinement of such prisoners in nonmilitary facilities; donations of not to exceed \$25 to each prisoner upon each release from confinement in a disciplinary barracks; military courts, boards, and commissions; authorized issues of articles for use of applicants for enlistment and persons in military custody; civilian clothing, not to exceed \$30 in cost, to be issued each person upon each release from confinement in an Army or contract prison and to each soldier discharged for unsuitability, inaptitude, or otherwise than honorably, or sentenced by a civil court to confinement in a civil prison, or interned or discharged as an alien enemy; transportation services; communications services, including construction of communication systems; maps and similar data for military purposes; military surveys and engineering planning; contracts for maintenance of reserve tools and facilities for twelve months beginning at any time during the current fiscal year; repair of facilities; utility services for buildings erected at private cost, as authorized by law (10 U. S. C. 4778), and buildings on military reservations authorized by Army regulations to be used for a similar purpose; purchase of ambulances; hire of passenger motor vehicles; tuition and fees incident to training of military personnel at civilian institutions; field exercises and maneuvers, including payments in advance for rentals or options to rent land; expenses for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and other units at educational institutions, as authorized by law; exchange fees, and losses in the accounts of disbursing officers or agents in accordance with law; expenses of inter-American cooperation, as authorized for the Navy by law (10 U. S. C. 7208) for Latin-American cooperation; not to exceed \$5,371,000 for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Army, and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes, and his determination shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government; \$3,215,000,000: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year 1958 the maintenance, operation, and availability of the Army-Navy Hospital at Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, to meet requirements of the military and naval forces shall be continued.

RESERVE PERSONNEL

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, transportation, travel and related expenses, as authorized by law, for personnel of the Army Reserve while on active duty under section 265 of title 10, United States Code, or undergoing Reserve training or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; subsistence for members of the Army Reserve for drills of eight or more hours' duration in any one calendar day; \$197,000,000: *Provided*, That \$10,000,000 of the unobligated balance

70A Stat. 270.

70A Stat. 443.

70A Stat. 11.

of the appropriation "Reserve Personnel, Army, 1957" shall remain available until June 30, 1958, and shall be merged with the appropriation "Reserve Personnel, Army" made by this Act.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, transportation, and travel, as authorized by law, for personnel of the Army National Guard while on duty under section 265 of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing training or while performing drills or equivalent duties; expenses of training, organizing and administering the Army National Guard, including maintenance, operation, and alterations to structures and facilities; hire of passenger motor vehicles; personal services in the National Guard Bureau and services of personnel of the National Guard employed as civilians without regard to their military rank, and the number of caretakers authorized to be employed under provisions of law (32 U. S. C. 709) may be such as is deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Army; subsistence for officers attending drills of eight or more hours' duration in any one calendar day; travel expenses (other than mileage), as authorized by law for Army personnel on active duty, for Army National Guard division, regimental, and battalion commanders while inspecting units in compliance with National Guard regulations when specifically authorized by the Chief, National Guard Bureau; supplying and equipping the Army National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, as authorized by law; and expenses of repair, modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and equipment (including aircraft); \$333,800,000: *Provided*, That obligations may be incurred under this appropriation for training of units designated for early deployment under mobilization plans and for installation, maintenance, and operation of facilities for anti-aircraft defense without regard to section 107 of title 32, United States Code.

70A Stat. 11.

70A Stat. 614.

70A Stat. 599.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research and development, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease and operation of facilities and equipment, as authorized by law, \$400,000,000, to remain available until expended.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE, ARMY

For necessary expenses of construction, equipment and maintenance of rifle ranges, the instruction of citizens in marksmanship, and promotion of rifle practice, in accordance with law, including travel of rifle teams, military personnel, and individuals attending regional, national, and international competitions, and not to exceed \$18,000 for incidental expenses of the National Board, \$250,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses of civilian members of the National Board shall be paid in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, as amended.

ALASKA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

For expenses necessary for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Alaska Communication System, including purchase (not to exceed one for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$5,500,000, to remain available until the close of the fiscal year 1959, and, in addition, not to exceed 15 per centum of the current fiscal year receipts of the Alaska Communication System may be

merged with and used for the purposes of this appropriation and charges for station agent agreements may be paid from receipts of the Alaska Communication System.

PROCUREMENT AND PRODUCTION, ARMY

Funds under this head shall be available for the purchase of thirteen passenger motor vehicles at not to exceed \$3,000 each and fifteen at not to exceed \$2,400 each, for replacement only.

TITLE IV

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, clothing, permanent change of station travel (including expenses of temporary duty between permanent duty stations), training duty travel of midshipmen paid hereunder, and transportation of dependents, household effects (including storage thereof), and privately owned automobiles, as authorized by law, for regular and reserve personnel on active duty (except those on active duty while undergoing reserve training), midshipmen at the Naval Academy, and aviation cadets, \$2,295,000,000, and in addition, \$70,000,000 to be derived by transfer from the Navy Industrial Fund, \$20,000,000 to be derived by transfer from the Marine Corps Stock Fund, and \$100,000,000 to be derived by transfer from the Navy Stock Fund: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation shall be used to pay any officer, while on active duty as Governor of the Naval Home, any amount in excess of the maximum pay and allowances of a rear admiral, upper half.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, and travel, as authorized by law, for personnel of the Naval Reserve on active duty while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, regular and contract enrollees in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and retainer pay authorized by the Act of August 13, 1946 (10 U. S. C. 6908), \$86,000,000.

70A Stat. 424.

NAVY PERSONNEL, GENERAL EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for general training, education and administration of regular and reserve personnel, including tuition, cash book allowances of not to exceed \$50 for each Naval Aviation College program student, and other costs incurred at civilian schools, general training aids and devices, procurement of military personnel, and retirement benefits for civilian members of teaching staffs; maintenance and operation of Navy training and personnel facilities, including the Naval Academy, Naval Postgraduate School, Naval War College, Naval Home, disciplinary barracks, and retraining commands; hire of motor vehicles; not to exceed \$30 per person for civilian clothing, including an overcoat when necessary, for enlisted personnel discharged for inaptitude or unsuitability or otherwise than honorably; welfare and recreation; medals and other awards; and departmental salaries; \$87,000,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, clothing, permanent change of station travel (including expenses of temporary duty between permanent duty stations), and transportation of dependents, household effects (including storage thereof), and privately owned automobiles, as authorized by law, for regular and reserve personnel on active duty (except those on active duty while undergoing reserve training), \$630,000,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, and travel, as authorized by law, for personnel of the Marine Corps Reserve and the Marine Corps platoon leaders class on active duty while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, \$23,-200,000.

MARINE CORPS PROCUREMENT

Funds under this head shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed two hundred and seventy-six passenger motor vehicles, of which one hundred and seven shall be for replacement only (including three at not to exceed \$2,400 each).

MARINE CORPS TROOPS AND FACILITIES

For necessary expenses of troops and facilities of the Marine Corps not otherwise provided for, including maintenance and operation of equipment and facilities, and procurement of military personnel; training and education of regular and reserve personnel, including tuition and other costs incurred at civilian schools; welfare and recreation; not to exceed \$30 per person for civilian clothing, including an overcoat when necessary, for enlisted personnel discharged for inaptitude or unsuitability or otherwise than honorably; procurement and manufacture of military supplies, equipment and clothing; hire of passenger motor vehicles; transportation of things; medals, awards, emblems and other insignia; and departmental salaries; \$178,000,000.

AIRCRAFT AND RELATED PROCUREMENT

For construction, procurement, and modernization of aircraft and equipment, including ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, without regard to section 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, and such lands, and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title by the Attorney General as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; procurement and installation of equipment in public or private plants; and departmental salaries necessary for the purposes of this appropriation; \$1,837,000,000, to remain available until expended.

40 USC 259, 267.

33 USC 733 and note.

AIRCRAFT AND FACILITIES

For expenses necessary for maintenance, operation, and modification of aircraft; maintenance, operation, and lease of air stations and facilities, testing laboratories, fleet and other aviation activities; procurement of services, supplies, special clothing, tools, materials, and equipment, including rescue boats; industrial mobilization; aerological services, supplies, and equipment for the Navy and Marine Corps; and departmental salaries; \$853,500,000: *Provided*, That \$810,-

\$000 of the foregoing amount shall be transferred to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce", fiscal year 1958.

SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION

For expenses necessary for the construction, acquisition, or conversion of vessels as authorized by law, including armor and armament therefor, plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools, and installation thereof in public or private plants; procurement, production, and modernization of electronic equipment and material for ships; procurement of critical long lead time components and designs for vessels to be constructed or converted in the future; expansion of public and private plants, including land necessary therefor, without regard to section 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, and such land, and interests therein, may be acquired and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title by the Attorney General as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; and departmental salaries necessary for the purposes of this appropriation; \$1,584,000,000, to remain available until expended.

40 USC 259, 267.

33 USC 733 and note.

SHIPS AND FACILITIES

For expenses necessary for design, maintenance, operation, and alteration of vessels; maintenance and operation of facilities; procurement of plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools, and installation thereof in public or private plants; procurement of equipment, supplies, special clothing and services; installation, maintenance, and removal of ships' ordnance; lease of facilities and docks; charter and hire of vessels; relief of vessels in distress; maritime salvage services; military communications facilities on merchant vessels; industrial mobilization; and departmental salaries; \$820,000,000; of which \$16,360,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation "Coast Guard Operating Expenses, 1958" for the operation of ocean stations: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the availability of the trust fund "Naval Reservation, Olongapo Civic Fund," this appropriation shall be available for such support of the town of Olongapo as may be authorized by law.

PROCUREMENT OF ORDNANCE AND AMMUNITION

For expenses necessary for the production and procurement of Navy ordnance and ammunition (except ordnance for new aircraft, new ships, and ships authorized for conversion); expansion of public and private plants, including land necessary therefor, without regard to section 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, and such land, and interests therein, may be acquired and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title by the Attorney General as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; and procurement of plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools, and installation thereof in public or private plants; \$176,000,000, to remain available until expended.

40 USC 259, 267.

33 USC 733 and note.

ORDNANCE AND FACILITIES

For expenses necessary for inspection, testing, modification, alteration, preservation, and handling of ordnance and ammunition; maintenance of ordnance (except installation, maintenance, and removal of ships' ordnance, and line maintenance of ordnance installed in aircraft); maintenance and operation of ordnance facilities; procurement of equipment, supplies, special clothing and services; procurement of plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools, and installation thereof in naval plants; lease of facilities; industrial mobilization; and departmental salaries; \$164,000,000.

MEDICAL CARE

For expenses necessary for maintenance and operation of naval hospitals, medical centers, clinics, schools, and other medical activities; technical medical support of the supply system and other naval activities; procurement of ambulances, medical and dental supplies, equipment and services; instruction of medical personnel in naval hospitals, naval schools, and civilian schools; care of the dead; and departmental salaries; \$85,200,000.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

For expenses necessary for maintenance and operation of district public works offices, public works centers, construction battalion centers, defense housing projects, other civil engineering facilities, and shore activities not otherwise provided for; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment for the foregoing activities; purchase of not to exceed nineteen hundred and fifty-one passenger motor vehicles for replacement only (including eight and fifteen at not to exceed \$3,000 and \$2,400 each); hire of passenger motor vehicles; engineering services; industrial mobilization; and departmental salaries; \$134,630,000.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research and development, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, as authorized by law, \$505,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SERVICE-WIDE SUPPLY AND FINANCE

For expenses necessary for maintenance and operation of service-wide supply and finance activities, including supply depots and centers, purchasing offices, supply demand control points, fleet fueling facilities, overseas air cargo terminals, regional accounting and disbursing offices, the material catalog office, and other service-wide supply and finance facilities, as designated by the Secretary; procurement of supplies, services, special clothing, and equipment; transportation of household effects of civilian employees; industrial mobilization; losses in exchange and in the accounts of disbursing officers, as authorized by law; and departmental salaries; \$300,000,000.

SERVICE-WIDE OPERATIONS

For expenses necessary for maintenance and operation of the Naval Observatory, the Hydrographic Office, service-wide communications, naval records centers, naval district headquarters (except training officers), river commands, the cost inspection service, and other service-wide operations and functions not otherwise provided for; procurement of supplies, services and equipment for activities financed hereunder; cryptographic equipment; Latin-American cooperation; not to exceed \$10,921,000 for emergencies and extraordinary expenses as authorized by section 7202 of title 10, United States Code, to be expended on the approval and authority of the Secretary, and his determination shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government; and departmental salaries; \$107,000,000.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

For expenses necessary for exploration, prospecting, conservation, development, use, and operation of the naval petroleum reserves, as authorized by law, \$825,000.

TITLE V

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

AIRCRAFT AND RELATED PROCUREMENT

For construction, procurement, and modification of aircraft and equipment, armor and armament, spare parts and accessories therefor; specialized equipment; expansion of public and private plants, Government-owned equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land without regard to section 9774 of title 10, United States Code, for the foregoing and other purposes, and such land, and interests therein, may be acquired and construction prosecuted thereon prior to the approval of title by the Attorney General as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; reserve plant and equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, including rents and transportation of things; \$5,886,000,000, to remain available until expended.

70A Stat. 590.

33 USC 733 and
note.

PROCUREMENT OTHER THAN AIRCRAFT

For procurement and modification of equipment, supplies, and materials, and spare parts therefor, not otherwise provided for; ground electronic and communication equipment; and the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only (including ten and eight at not to exceed \$3,000 and \$2,400 each); \$1,171,500,000, to remain available until expended, of which amount \$21,500,000 shall be transferred to "Establishment of Air Navigation Facilities", CAA for the Department of Defense share of the cost of the 1958 program for the air navigation system known as Vortac.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research and development, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease and operation of facilities and equipment, as authorized by law, \$661,000,000, to remain available until expended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation, maintenance, and administration of the activities of the Air Force, including the Air Force Reserve and the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps; maintenance, operation, and modification of aircraft; transportation of things; repair of facilities; field printing plants; hire of passenger motor vehicles; recruiting advertising expenses; training and instruction of military personnel of the Air Force, including tuition and related expenses; pay, allowances, and travel expenses of contract surgeons; utility services for buildings erected at private cost as authorized by law (10 U. S. C. 9778), and buildings on military reservations authorized by Air Force regulations to be used for welfare and recreational purposes; rental of land or purchase of options to rent land without reference to section 3648, Revised Statutes, as amended, use or repair of private property, and other necessary

70A Stat. 591.

31 USC 529.

expenses of combat maneuvers; civilian clothing not to exceed \$30 in cost for each person upon each release from a military prison, each enlisted man discharged for unsuitability, inaptitude, or otherwise than honorably, each enlisted man sentenced by a civil court to confinement in a civil prison, and each enlisted man interned, or discharged without internment as an alien enemy; authorized issues of articles for use of applicants for enlistment and persons in military custody; payment of exchange fees and exchange losses incurred by Air Force disbursing officers or their agents; losses in the accounts of Air Force disbursing officers as authorized by law (31 U. S. C. 95a; 50 U. S. C. App. 1705-1707); care of the dead; chaplain and other welfare and morale supplies and equipment; conduct of schoolrooms, service clubs, chapels, and other instructional, entertainment, and welfare expenses for enlisted men and patients not otherwise provided for; awards and decorations; expenses of courts, boards, and commissions; expenses for inter-American cooperation as authorized for the Navy by section 7208 of title 10, United States Code, for Latin-American cooperation; industrial mobilization, including maintenance of reserve plants and equipment and procurement planning; special services by contract or otherwise; rations (including commutation thereof) for applicants for enlistment; and not to exceed \$6,264,000 for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Air Force, and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes, and his determination shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government; \$4,092,120,000.

58 Stat. 800, 921.

70A Stat. 443.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, transportation, interest on deposits of enlisted personnel, and travel in kind for cadets and permanent change of station travel for all other personnel of the Air Force of the United States on active duty including duty under sections 265 and 8033 of title 10, United States Code (other than personnel of the reserve components, including the Air National Guard, on active duty while undergoing Reserve training), including commutation of quarters, subsistence supplies for issue as rations to enlisted personnel, and clothing allowances, as authorized by law; and, in connection with personnel paid from this appropriation, for rental of camp sites and local procurement of utility services and other necessary expenses incident to individual or troop movements (including packing and unpacking and transportation of organizational equipment); ice, meals for recruiting parties, monetary allowances for liquid coffee for troops when supplied cooked or travel rations, and commutation of rations, as authorized by law, to enlisted personnel, including those sick in hospitals; transportation, as authorized by law, of dependents, baggage, and household effects (including storage thereof) of personnel paid from this appropriation; rations for prisoners of war and general prisoners; subsistence supplies for resale, as authorized by law; commutation of rations, as authorized by regulations, to general prisoners while sick in hospitals; subsistence of supernumeraries necessitated by emergent military circumstances; expenses of apprehension and delivery of deserters, prisoners, and members of the Air Force absent without leave, including payment of rewards (not to exceed \$25 in any one case); confinement of military prisoners in nonmilitary facilities; and donations of not to exceed \$25 to each civilian prisoner upon each release from a military prison, to each enlisted man discharged otherwise than honorably upon each release from confinement under court-martial sentence, and to each person discharged for fraudulent enlistment; \$3,801,600,000.

70A Stat. 11, 491.

RESERVE PERSONNEL

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, and travel for personnel of the Air Force Reserve and the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps, while on active duty undergoing Reserve training or while performing drills or equivalent duty, as authorized by law; and the procurement and issue of uniforms to institutions necessary for the training of the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps, as authorized by law; \$55,000,000.

AIR NATIONAL GUARD

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, transportation (including mileage, actual and necessary expenses, or per diem in lieu thereof), medical and hospital treatment and related expenses, for members of the Air National Guard while undergoing Reserve training or while performing drills or equivalent duty, including officers on duty under sections 265, 8033, and 8496 of title 10, United States Code, as authorized by law; travel expenses (other than mileage) on the same basis as authorized by law for Air National Guard personnel on active Federal duty, of Air National Guard commanders while inspecting units in compliance with National Guard regulations when specifically authorized by the Chief, National Guard Bureau; establishment, maintenance, operation, repair, and other necessary expenses of facilities for the training and administration of the Air National Guard, including construction of facilities, and additions, extensions, alterations, improvements, and rehabilitation of existing facilities, as authorized by sections 2231-38 of title 10, United States Code; maintenance, operation, and modification of aircraft; transportation of things; purchase (not to exceed forty-four, of which eighteen shall be for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; procurement and issue to the Air National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia of supplies, materials, and equipment, as authorized by law; and expenses incident to the maintenance and use of supplies, materials, and equipment, including such as may be furnished from stocks under the control of agencies of the Department of Defense; \$263,000,000: *Provided*, That the number of caretakers authorized to be employed under the provisions of law (32 U. S. C. 709) may be such as is deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Air Force.

TITLE VI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Experts or consultants.

SEC. 601. During the current fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Air Force, Army, and Navy, respectively, if they should deem it advantageous to the national defense, and if in their opinions, the existing facilities of the Department of Defense are inadequate, are authorized to procure services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates for individuals not in excess of \$50 per day under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, and to pay in connection therewith travel expenses of individuals, including actual transportation and per diem in lieu of subsistence while traveling from their homes or places of business to official duty station and return as may be authorized by law: *Provided*, That such contracts may be renewed annually.

60 Stat. 810.

SEC. 602. During the current fiscal year, provisions of law prohibiting the payment of compensation to, or employment of, any person not a citizen of the United States shall not apply to personnel of the Department of Defense.

Noncitizens.

SEC. 603. Appropriations contained in this Act shall be available for insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries, when required by laws of such countries; payments in advance of expenses determined by the investigating officer to be necessary and in accord with local custom for conducting investigations in foreign countries incident to matters relating to the activities of the department concerned; reimbursement of General Services Administration for security guard services for protection of confidential files; reimbursement of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for expenses in connection with investigation of defense contractor personnel; and all necessary expenses, at the seat of government of the United States of America or elsewhere, in connection with (1) instruction and training, including tuition, specifically approved by the Secretary of the department concerned and not otherwise provided for, of civilian employees, and (2) communication and other services and supplies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That no appropriation contained in this Act, and no funds available from prior appropriations to component departments and agencies of the Department of Defense, shall be used to pay tuition or to make other payments to educational institutions in connection with the instruction or training of file clerks, stenographers, and typists receiving, or prospective file clerks, stenographers, and typists who will receive compensation at a rate below the minimum rate of pay for positions allocated to grade GS-5 under the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.

Availability of appropriations.

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

SEC. 604. Any appropriation available to the Air Force, Army, or the Navy may, under such regulations as the Secretary concerned may prescribe, be used for expenses incident to the maintenance, pay, and allowances of prisoners of war, other persons in Air Force, Army, or Navy custody whose status is determined by the Secretary concerned to be similar to prisoners of war, and persons detained in such custody pursuant to Presidential proclamation.

Prisoners of war, etc.

SEC. 605. Appropriations available to the Department of Defense for the current fiscal year for maintenance or construction shall be available for acquisition of land as authorized by section 406 of the Act of August 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 1015).

Acquisition of land.

SEC. 606. During the current fiscal year, appropriations otherwise available for construction of family quarters for personnel shall not be obligated for such construction at a cost per family unit in excess of \$20,000 on housing units for generals or equivalent; \$18,000 on housing units for colonels or equivalent; \$16,000 on housing units for majors and lieutenant colonels, or equivalent; \$14,000 on housing units for second lieutenants, lieutenants, captains, and warrant officers, or equivalent; or \$12,000 on housing units for enlisted personnel, except that when such units are constructed outside the continental United States or in Alaska, the average cost per unit of all such units shall not exceed \$25,850 and in no event shall the individual cost exceed \$35,000, except units for the Alaska Communication System the individual cost of which shall not exceed \$40,000.

50 USC 171b.

Family quarters.

SEC. 607. Appropriations for the Department of Defense for the current fiscal year shall be available, (a) except as authorized by the Act of September 30, 1950 (20 U. S. C. 236-244), for primary and secondary schooling for minor dependents of military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense residing on military or naval installations or stationed in foreign countries, as authorized for the

Schooling for dependents.

64 Stat. 1100.

70A Stat. 442.	Navy by section 7204 of title 10, United States Code, in amounts not exceeding an average of \$245 per student, when the Secretary of the Department concerned finds that schools, if any, available in the locality, are unable to provide adequately for the education of such dependents; (b) for expenses in connection with administration of occupied areas; (c) for payment of rewards as authorized for the Navy by section 7209 (a) of title 10, United States Code, for information leading to the discovery of missing naval property or the recovery thereof; (d) for payment of deficiency judgments and interest thereon arising out of condemnation proceedings; (e) for payment of rentals at the seat of government or elsewhere, and, in administering the provisions of 43 U. S. C. 315q, rentals may be paid in advance.
Occupied areas.	
Rewards Navy.	
70A Stat. 444.	
Payment of deficiency judgments.	
62 Stat. 277.	
Canal Zone. Citizenship requirements.	SEC. 608. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used directly or indirectly except for temporary employment in case of emergency, for the payment of any civilian for services rendered by him on the Canal Zone while occupying a skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory position unless such person is a citizen of the United States of America or the Republic of Panama: <i>Provided, however</i> , (1) That, notwithstanding the provision in the Act approved August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1409), limiting employment in the above-mentioned positions to citizens of the United States from and after the date of approval of said Act, citizens of Panama may be employed in such positions; (2) that at no time shall the number of Panamanian citizens employed in the above-mentioned positions exceed the number of citizens of the United States so employed, if United States citizens are available in continental United States or on the Canal Zone; (3) that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the continued employment of any person who shall have rendered fifteen or more years of faithful and honorable service on the Canal Zone; (4) that in the selection of personnel for skilled, technical, administrative, clerical, supervisory, or executive positions the controlling factors in filling these positions shall be efficiency, experience, training, and education; (5) that all citizens of Panama and the United States rendering skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory service on the Canal Zone under the terms of this Act (a) shall normally be employed not more than forty hours per week, (b) may receive as compensation equal rates of pay based upon rates paid for similar employment in continental United States plus 25 per centum; (6) this entire section shall apply only to persons employed in skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory positions on the Canal Zone directly or indirectly by any branch of the United States Government or by any corporation or company whose stock is owned wholly or in part by the United States Government: <i>Provided further</i> , That the President may suspend from time to time in whole or in part compliance with this section if he should deem such course to be in the public interest.
Panamanian citizens. 48 USC 1307 note.	
Employees with 15 or more years of service.	
Hours of employment; pay rate.	
Suspension of compliance.	
Assistance to American small business.	SEC. 609. Insofar as practicable, the Secretary of Defense shall assist American small business to participate equitably in the furnishing of commodities and services financed with funds appropriated under this Act by making available or causing to be made available to suppliers in the United States, and particularly to small independent enterprises, information, as far in advance as possible, with respect to purchases proposed to be financed with funds appropriated under this Act, and by making available or causing to be made available to purchasing and contracting agencies of the Department of Defense information as to commodities and services produced and furnished by small independent enterprises in the United States, and by otherwise helping to give small business an opportunity to participate in

the furnishing of commodities and services financed with funds appropriated by this Act.

SEC. 610. No appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for expenses of operation of messes (other than organized messes the operating expenses of which are financed principally from nonappropriated funds) at which meals are sold to officers or civilians except under regulations approved by the Secretary of Defense, which shall (except under unusual or extraordinary circumstances) establish rates for such meals sufficient to provide reimbursement of operating expenses and food costs to the appropriations concerned: *Provided*, That officers and civilians in a travel status receiving a per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence shall be charged at the rate of not less than \$2.25 per day: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of this section payments for meals at the rates established hereunder may be made in cash or by deductions from the pay of civilian employees.

Mess operations.

Travel-status rate.

Availability of appropriations.

SEC. 611. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available until expended unless expressly so provided elsewhere in this or some other appropriation Act.

Proceeds from sale of scrap.

SEC. 612. Not more than \$41,000,000 of the amounts received during the current fiscal year by the Department of Defense as proceeds from the sale of scrap, salvage or surplus materials, shall be available during the current fiscal year for expenses of transportation, demilitarization, and other preparation for sale or salvage of military supplies, equipment, and materiel: *Provided*, That a report of receipts and disbursements under this limitation shall be made quarterly to the Committees on Appropriations of the Congress: *Provided further*, That no funds available to agencies of the Department of Defense shall be used for the operation, acquisition or construction of new facilities or equipment for new facilities in the continental limits of the United States for metal scrap baling or shearing or for melting or sweating aluminum scrap unless the Secretary of Defense or an Assistant Secretary of Defense designated by him determines, with respect to each facility involved, that the operation of such facility is in the national interest.

SEC. 613. During the current fiscal year, the President may exempt appropriations, funds, and contract authorizations, available for military functions under the Department of Defense, from the provisions of subsection (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, whenever he deems such action to be necessary in the interest of national defense.

Exemption from apportionment.

31 USC 665.

SEC. 614. No appropriation contained in this Act shall be available in connection with the operation of commissary stores of the agencies of the Department of Defense for the cost of purchase (including commercial transportation in the United States to the place of sale but excluding all transportation outside the United States) and maintenance of operating equipment and supplies, and for the actual or estimated cost of utilities as may be furnished by the Government and of shrinkage, spoilage, and pilferage of merchandise under the control of such commissary stores, except as authorized under regulations promulgated by the Secretaries of the military departments concerned, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, which regulations shall provide for reimbursement therefor to the appropriations concerned and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall provide for the adjustment of the sales prices in such commissary stores to the extent necessary to furnish sufficient gross revenue from sales of commissary stores to make such reimbursement: *Provided*, That under such regulations as may be issued pursuant to this section all utilities may be furnished without cost to the commissary stores outside the continental United States and in Alaska: *Provided*

Commissary stores.

Restriction.	<i>further</i> , That no appropriation contained in this Act shall be available in connection with the operation of commissary stores within the continental United States unless the Secretary of Defense has certified that items normally procured from commissary stores are not otherwise available at a reasonable distance and a reasonable price in satisfactory quality and quantity to the military and civilian employees of the Department of Defense.
Civilian employee ceiling.	SEC. 615. No funds appropriated in titles I, III, IV, and V of this Act shall be used for the payment in excess of 470,000 full-time graded civilian employees (including (a) the full-time equivalent of part-time employment, (b) persons who are described as "consultants" or who are compensated on a "when actually employed" basis if such persons are employed on a contract basis or are paid on a per diem basis, and (c) persons employed without compensation if they are reimbursed for expenses) at any one time during the current fiscal year: <i>Provided</i> , That whenever, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Military Department concerned, the direct substitution of civilian personnel for an equivalent or greater number of military personnel will result in economy without adverse effect upon national defense, such substitution may be accomplished without regard to the foregoing limitation, and such funds as may be required to accomplish the substitution may be transferred from the appropriate military personnel appropriation to, and merged with, the appropriation charged with compensation of such civilian personnel.
Exception.	SEC. 616. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, executive order, or regulation, no part of the appropriations in this Act shall be available for any expenses of operating aircraft under the jurisdiction of the Armed Forces for the purpose of proficiency flying except in accordance with the regulations issued by the Secretaries of the Departments concerned and approved by the Secretary of Defense which shall establish proficiency standards and maximum and minimum flying hours for this purpose: <i>Provided</i> , That without regard to any provision of law or executive order prescribing minimum flight requirements, such regulations may provide for the payment of flight pay at the rates prescribed in section 204 (b) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 802) to certain members of the Armed Forces otherwise entitled to receive flight pay during the fiscal year 1958 (1) who have held aeronautical ratings or designations for not less than twenty years, or (2) whose particular assignment outside the United States makes it impractical to participate in regular aerial flights.
Proficiency flying.	
Flight pay for certain officers.	
63 Stat. 810. 37 USC 235.	
Household goods.	SEC. 617. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for expense of transportation, packing, crating, temporary storage, drayage, and unpacking of household goods and personal effects in excess of eleven thousand pounds net in any one shipment: <i>Provided</i> , That the limitations imposed herein shall not be applicable in the case of members transferred to or serving in stations outside the continental United States or in Alaska under orders relieving them from a duty station within the United States prior to July 10, 1952, and who are returned to the United States under orders relieving them from a duty station beyond the United States or in Alaska on or after July 1, 1953.
Nonapplicability.	
Transfer of vessels.	SEC. 618. Vessels under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Air Force, or the Department of the Navy may be transferred or otherwise made available without reimbursement to any such agencies upon the request of the head of one agency and the approval of the agency having jurisdiction of the vessels concerned.

SEC. 619. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for training in any legal profession nor for the payment of tuition for training in such profession: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to the off-duty training of military personnel as prescribed by section 624 of this Act.

Legal training.

SEC. 620. Funds provided in this Act for public information and public relations shall not exceed \$3,000,000.

Public information, etc.

SEC. 621. Not more than 20 per centum of the appropriations in this Act which are limited for obligation during fiscal year 1958 shall be obligated during the last two months of the fiscal year: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to obligations for support of active duty training of civilian components or summer camp training of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Obligated funds, 1958.

SEC. 622. During the fiscal year 1958, the agencies of the Department of Defense may accept the use of real property from foreign countries for the United States in accordance with mutual defense agreements or occupational arrangements and may accept services furnished by foreign countries as reciprocal international courtesies or as services customarily made available without charge; and such agencies may use the same for the support of the United States forces in such areas without specific appropriation therefor.

Acceptance of property from foreign countries.

In addition to the foregoing, agencies of the Department of Defense may accept real property, services, and commodities from foreign countries for the use of the United States in accordance with mutual defense agreements or occupational arrangements and such agencies may use the same for the support of the United States forces in such areas without specific appropriation therefor: *Provided*, That within thirty days after the end of each quarter the Secretary of Defense shall render to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives and to the Bureau of the Budget a full report of such property, supplies, and commodities received during such quarter.

Reports to Congress and Budget Bureau.

SEC. 623. During the current fiscal year, appropriations available to the Department of Defense for research and development may be used for the purposes of section 2353 of title 10, United States Code, and for purposes related to research and development for which expenditures are specifically authorized in other appropriations of the service concerned.

Research and development.
70A Stat. 134.

SEC. 624. No appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the payment of more than 75 per centum of charges of educational institutions for tuition or expenses for off-duty training of military personnel, nor for the payment of any part of tuition or expenses for such training for commissioned personnel who do not agree to remain on active duty for two years after completion of such training.

Tuition payments, etc.

SEC. 625. No part of the funds appropriated herein shall be expended for the support of any formally enrolled student in basic courses of the senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, who has not executed a certificate of loyalty or loyalty oath in such form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

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Loyalty requirement.

SEC. 626. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the procurement of any article of food, clothing, cotton, spun silk yarn for cartridge cloth, or wool (whether in the form of fiber or yarn or contained in fabrics, materials, or manufactured articles) not grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United

Procurement of U. S. products.

States or its possessions, except to the extent that the Secretary of the Department concerned shall determine that a satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of any articles of food or clothing or any form of cotton, spun silk yarn for cartridge cloth, or wool grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States or its possessions cannot be procured as and when needed at United States market prices and except procurements outside the United States in support of combat operations, procurements by vessels in foreign waters and emergency procurements or procurements of perishable foods by establishments located outside the continental United States, except the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, for the personnel attached thereto: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall preclude the procurement of foods manufactured or processed in the United States or its possessions: *Provided further*, That no funds herein appropriated shall be used for the payment of a price differential on contracts hereafter made for the purpose of relieving economic dislocations.

Bakeries, laundries, etc.

SEC. 627. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the construction, replacement, or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or dry-cleaning facility in the United States, its Territories or possessions, as to which the Secretary of Defense does not certify in writing, giving his reasons therefor, that the services to be furnished by such facilities are not obtainable from commercial sources at reasonable rates.

Air mail.

SEC. 628. During the current fiscal year, appropriations of the Department of Defense shall be available for reimbursement to the Post Office Department for payment of costs of commercial air transportation of military mail between the United States and foreign countries.

Foreign quarters.

SEC. 629. Appropriations of the Department of Defense available for the payment of rental allowances shall be available for the leasing of quarters in foreign countries constructed under the authority of section 302 of Public Law 534, approved July 14, 1952, for assignment as public quarters to military personnel of the Department of Defense.

66 Stat. 622.

Furnishings.

SEC. 630. Appropriations contained in this Act shall be available for providing furnishings, without charge, in other than public quarters occupied by military or civilian personnel of the Department of Defense on duty outside the continental United States or in Alaska, upon a determination, under regulations approved by the Secretary of Defense, that such action is advantageous to the Government.

Uniforms.

SEC. 631. During the current fiscal year appropriations available to the Department of Defense for pay of civilian employees shall be available for uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131).

68 Stat. 1114.

Promotion of rifle practice.

SEC. 632. During the current fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall, upon requisition of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, and without reimbursement, transfer from agencies of the Department of Defense to the Board ammunition in such amounts as he may determine.

Such appropriations of the Department of Defense available for obligation during the current fiscal year as may be designated by the Secretary of Defense shall be available for the travel expenses of military and naval personnel, including the reserve components, and members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps attending regional, national or international rifle matches.

Short title.

SEC. 633. This Act may be cited as the "Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1958".

Approved August 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-118

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

August 2, 1957
[H. R. 7441]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

Department of
Agriculture and
Farm Credit Ad-
ministration Ap-
propriation Act,
1958.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TITLE I—REGULAR ACTIVITIES

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to perform agricultural research relating to production and utilization, to control and eradicate pests and plant and animal diseases, and to perform related inspection, quarantine and regulatory work, and meat inspection: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$75,000 of the appropriations hereunder shall be available for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to title 5, United States Code, section 565a, for the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided, the cost of constructing any one building (except headhouses connecting greenhouses) shall not exceed \$10,000, except for five buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not to exceed \$20,000 each, and the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed \$3,750 or 4 per centum of the cost of the building, whichever is greater:

58 Stat. 742.
60 Stat. 810.

58 Stat. 742.

Research: For research and demonstrations on the production and utilization of agricultural products, and related research and services, including administration of payments to State agricultural experiment stations; \$57,794,890: *Provided*, That the limitations contained herein shall not apply to \$1,955,000 for the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings, and acquisition of necessary land therefor by donation or exchange, or at a cost not to exceed \$5,000 for each facility;

Plant and animal disease and pest control: For operations and measures to control and eradicate pests and plant and animal diseases and for carrying out assigned inspection, quarantine and regulatory activities, as authorized by law; \$26,082,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, for the control of outbreaks of insects and plant diseases under the joint resolution approved May 9, 1938 (7 U. S. C. 148-148e), and the Act of August 13, 1954 (7 U. S. C. 148), to the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees, farm animals, farm crops, or other property injured or destroyed as a result of plant insect and disease control activities except potatoes and tomatoes as authorized under the Golden Nematode Act: *Provided further*, That,

64 Stat. 765.
31 USC 665.

52 Stat. 344.
68 Stat. 717.

62 Stat. 442.
7 USC 150 note.

in the discretion of the Secretary, no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the control of sweetpotato weevil in any State until such State has provided cooperation necessary to accomplish this purpose, or for barberry eradication until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been made available by States, counties, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of this purpose, or with respect to the golden nematode except as prescribed in section 4 of the Golden Nematode Act;

7 USC 150c.

Meat inspection: For carrying out the provisions of laws relating to Federal inspection of meat and meat-food products and the applicable provisions of the laws relating to process or renovated butter; \$16,826,000.

STATE EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico: For payments to agricultural experiment stations to carry into effect the provisions of the Hatch Act, approved March 2, 1887 (7 U. S. C. 362, 363, 365, 368, 377-379), as amended by the Act approved August 11, 1955 (69 Stat. 671), including administration by the United States Department of Agriculture, \$29,853,708; and payments authorized under section 204 (b) of the Agricultural Marketing Act, the Act approved August 14, 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1623), \$500,000; in all \$30,353,708.

7 USC 361a-361i.

60 Stat. 1089.

Penalty mail: For penalty mail costs of agricultural experiment stations, under section 6 of the Hatch Act of 1887, as amended, \$250,000.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS AND POULTRY

Eradication activities: For expenses necessary in the arrest and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious diseases of animals, or European fowl pest and similar diseases in poultry, and for foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest programs undertaken pursuant to the provisions of the Act of February 28, 1947, and the Act of May 29, 1884, as amended (7 U. S. C. 391; 21 U. S. C. 111-122), including expenses in accordance with section 2 of said Act of February 28, 1947, the Secretary may transfer from other appropriations or funds available to the bureaus, corporations, or agencies of the Department such sums as he may deem necessary, but not to exceed \$1,270,000 for eradication of vesicular exanthema of swine, to be available only in an emergency which threatens the livestock or poultry industry of the country, and any unexpended balances of funds transferred under this head in the next preceding fiscal year shall be merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be subject to applicable provisions contained in the item "Salaries and expenses, Agricultural Research Service".

61 Stat. 7; 23
Stat. 31.
21 USC 114c.

EXTENSION SERVICE

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK, PAYMENTS AND EXPENSES

Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico: For payments for cooperative agricultural extension work under the Smith-Lever Act, as amended by the Act of June 26, 1953 (7 U. S. C. 341-348), and the Act of August 11, 1955 (69 Stat. 683-4), \$49,220,000; and payments and contracts for such work under section 204 (b)-205 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1623-1624), \$1,495,000; in all, \$50,715,000: *Provided*, That funds hereby appropriated pursuant to section 3 (c) of the Act of June 26, 1953, shall not be paid to any State, Hawaii, Alaska, or Puerto Rico prior to availability of an equal

67 Stat. 83.
7 USC 347a, 348.

60 Stat. 1089.

7 USC 343.

sum from non-Federal sources for expenditure during the current fiscal year.

Retirement costs for extension agents: For cost of employer's share of Federal retirement for cooperative extension employees, \$5,260,000.

Penalty mail: For costs of penalty mail for cooperative extension agents and State extension directors, \$2,164,000.

Federal Extension Service: For administration of the Smith-Lever Act, as amended by the Act of June 26, 1953 (7 U. S. C. 341-348), and the Act of August 11, 1955 (69 Stat. 683-4), and extension aspects of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1621-1627), and to coordinate and provide program leadership for the extension work of the Department and the several States, Territories, and insular possessions, \$2,096,540.

67 Stat. 83.

7 USC 347a, 348.

60 Stat. 1087.

FARMER COOPERATIVE SERVICE

For necessary expenses to carry out the Act of July 2, 1926 (7 U. S. C. 451-457), \$578,000.

44 Stat. 802.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

MARKETING RESEARCH AND SERVICE

For expenses necessary to carry on research and service to improve and develop marketing and distribution relating to agriculture as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1621-1627) and other laws, including the administration of marketing regulatory acts connected therewith: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 5 U. S. C. 565a for the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided, the cost of erecting any one building shall not exceed \$10,000, except for two buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not to exceed \$20,000 each, and the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed \$3,750 or 3 per centum of the cost of the building, whichever is greater:

60 Stat. 1087.

58 Stat. 742.

Marketing research and agricultural estimates: For research and development relating to agricultural marketing and distribution, for analyses relating to farm prices, income and population, and demand for farm products, for crop and livestock estimates, and for acquisition of land, \$14,116,700: *Provided*, That not less than \$350,000 of the funds contained in this appropriation shall be available to continue to gather statistics and conduct a special study on the price spread between the farmer and the consumer: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for any expense incident to ascertaining, collating, or publishing a report stating the intention of farmers as to the acreage to be planted in cotton, or for estimates of apple production for other than the commercial crop;

Marketing services: For services relating to agricultural marketing and distribution, for carrying out regulatory acts connected therewith, and for administration and coordination of payments to States, \$14,274,900, including not to exceed \$25,000 for employment at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem, except for employment in rate cases at not to exceed \$100 per diem pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), in carrying out section 201 (a) to 201 (d), inclusive, of title II of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U. S. C. 1291) and section 203 (j) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

58 Stat. 742.

60 Stat. 810.

52 Stat. 36.

60 Stat. 1088.

7 USC 1622.

PAYMENTS TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS

For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus and departments of markets, and similar agencies for marketing activities under section 204 (b) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1623 (b)), \$1,160,000.

60 Stat. 1089.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the National School Lunch Act (42 U. S. C. 1751-1760), \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for nonfood assistance under section 5 of said Act.

60 Stat. 230.

42 USC 1754.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

For necessary expenses for the Foreign Agricultural Service, including carrying out title VI of the Agricultural Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 908), and for enabling the Secretary to coordinate and integrate activities of the Department in connection with foreign agricultural work, including not to exceed \$25,000 for representation allowances, and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved August 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 1034), \$4,002,300: *Provided*, That not less than \$400,000 of the funds contained in this appropriation shall be available to obtain statistics and related facts on foreign production and full and complete information on methods used by other countries to move farm commodities in world trade on a competitive basis: *Provided further*, That provisions of the Act of August 1, 1956 (70 Stat. 890-892), and provisions of a similar nature in appropriation Acts of the Department of State for the current and subsequent fiscal years which facilitate the work of the Foreign Service shall be applicable to funds available to the Foreign Agricultural Service.

7 USC 1761-1768.

7 USC 1766.

7 USC 170f-t.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY

For necessary expenses to carry into effect the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1-17a), \$832,000.

49 Stat. 1491.

COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND MARKETING QUOTAS

For necessary expenses to formulate and carry out acreage allotment and marketing quota programs pursuant to provisions of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1301-1393), \$40,715,000, of which not more than \$6,380,100 shall be transferred to the appropriation account "Administrative expenses, section 392, Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938".

52 Stat. 38.

SUGAR ACT PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to carry into effect the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1948 (7 U. S. C. 1101-1160), \$67,662,500, to remain available until June 30 of the next succeeding fiscal year: *Provided*, That expenditures (including transfers) from this appropriation for other than payments to sugar producers shall not exceed \$2,124,500.

61 Stat. 922.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

For operating and administrative expenses, \$6,376,700.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

To carry into effect the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U. S. C. 901-924), as follows:

49 Stat. 1363.

LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS

For loans in accordance with said Act, and for carrying out the provisions of section 7 thereof, to be borrowed from the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of section 3 (a) of said Act as follows: Rural electrification program, \$179,000,000, of which not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be placed in reserve to be borrowed under the same terms and conditions to the extent that such amount is required during the fiscal year 1958 under the then existing conditions for the expeditious and orderly development of the rural electrification program; and rural telephone program, \$60,000,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000,000 shall be placed in reserve to be borrowed under the same terms and conditions to the extent that such amount is required during the fiscal year 1958 under the then existing conditions for the expeditious and orderly development of the rural telephone program.

7 USC 907, 903.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For administrative expenses, including not to exceed \$500 for financial and credit reports, and not to exceed \$150,000 for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$9,030,950.

58 Stat. 742.

60 Stat. 810.

FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION

To carry into effect the provisions of titles I, II, and the related provisions of title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1000-1031); the Farmers' Home Administration Act of 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1001, note; 31 U. S. C. 82h; 12 U. S. C. 371; 35 D. C. Code 535; 60 Stat. 1062-1080); the Act of July 30, 1946 (40 U. S. C. 436-439); the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590r-590x-3), for the development of facilities for water storage and utilization in the arid and semiarid areas of the United States; the provisions of title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1471-1483), relating to financial assistance for farm housing; the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation Trust Liquidation Act, approved May 3, 1950 (40 U. S. C. 440-444); the items "Loans to farmers, 1948 flood damage" in the Act of June 25, 1948 (62 Stat. 1038), and "Loans to farmers, property damage" in the Act of May 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 82); the collecting and servicing of credit sales and development accounts in water conservation and utilization projects (53 Stat. 685, 719), as amended and supplemented (16 U. S. C. 590y, z-1 and z-10); and the Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain mineral interests, approved September 6, 1950 (7 U. S. C. 1033-1039), as follows:

50 Stat. 522.

60 Stat. 711.

50 Stat. 869; 63 Stat. 735.

63 Stat. 432.

64 Stat. 98.

53 Stat. 1418;
54 Stat. 1119.

64 Stat. 769.

LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS

For loans (including payments in lieu of taxes and taxes under section 50 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, and advances incident to the acquisition and preservation of security of obligations under the foregoing several authorities, except that such advances under title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, shall be made from funds obtained under section 511 of that Act, as

50 Stat. 531.
7 USC 1024.63 Stat. 432, 438.
42 USC 1471,
1481.

50 Stat. 522, 530.

amended) : Title I and section 43 of title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, \$24,000,000, of which not to exceed \$2,500,000 may be distributed to States and Territories without regard to farm population and prevalence of tenancy, in addition to the amount otherwise distributed thereto, for loans in reclamation projects and to entrymen on unpatented public land ; title II of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, \$180,000,000 ; the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended, \$5,500,000 : *Provided*, That not to exceed the foregoing several amounts shall be borrowed in one account from the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions set forth under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1952.

50 Stat. 524.
7 USC 1007-
1009.
50 Stat. 869; 68
Stat. 735.
16 USC 590r-
590x-3.

65 Stat. 240.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For making, servicing, and collecting loans and insured mortgages, the servicing and collecting of loans made under prior authority, the liquidation of assets transferred to Farmers' Home Administration, and other administrative expenses, \$29,089,500, together with a transfer of not to exceed \$950,000 of the fees and administrative expense charges made available by subsections (d) and (e) of section 12 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1005 (b)), and section 10 (c) of the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended.

7 USC 1005b.

68 Stat. 735.
16 USC 590x-3.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

For necessary expenses, including payment of fees or dues for the use of law libraries by attorneys in the field service, \$2,943,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture ; expenses of the National Agricultural Advisory Commission ; stationery, supplies, materials, and equipment ; freight, express, and drayage charges ; advertising of bids, communication service, postage, washing towels, repairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the Department of Agriculture ; \$2,660,660.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION

For necessary expenses of the Office of Information for the dissemination of agricultural information and the coordination of informational work and programs authorized by Congress in the Department, \$1,367,500, of which total appropriation not to exceed \$537,000 may be used for farmers' bulletins, which shall be adapted to the interests of the people of the different sections of the country, an equal proportion of four-fifths of which shall be delivered to or sent out under the addressed franks furnished by the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, as they shall direct (7 U. S. C. 417) and not less than two hundred thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty copies for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives of part 2 of the annual report of the Secretary (known as the Yearbook of Agriculture) as authorized by section 73 of the Act of January 12, 1895 (44 U. S. C. 241) : *Provided*, That in the preparation of motion pictures or exhibits by the Department, not exceeding a total of \$10,000 may be used for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

34 Stat. 690.

Yearbook of
Agriculture.
28 Stat. 612.

58 Stat. 742.

60 Stat. 810.

LIBRARY

For necessary expenses, including dues for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members, \$772,000.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 590a-590f), including preparation of conservation plans and establishment of measures to conserve soil and water (including farm irrigation and land drainage and such special measures as may be necessary to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs); operation of conservation nurseries; classification and mapping of soils; dissemination of information; purchase and erection or alteration of permanent buildings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft; \$72,545,000: *Provided*, That the cost of any permanent building purchased, erected, or as improved, exclusive of the cost of constructing a water supply or sanitary system and connecting the same to any such building and with the exception of buildings acquired in conjunction with land being purchased for other purposes, shall not exceed \$2,500, except for eight buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 per building and except that alterations or improvements to other existing permanent buildings costing \$2,500 or more may be made in any fiscal year in an amount not to exceed \$500 per building: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the construction of any such building on land not owned by the Government: *Provided further*, That in the State of Missouri, where the State has established a central State agency authorized to enter into agreements with the United States or any of its agencies on policies and general programs for the saving of its soil by the extension of Federal aid to any soil conservation district in such State, the agreements made by or on behalf of the United States with any such soil conservation district shall have the prior approval of such central State agency before they shall become effective as to such district: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation may be expended for soil and water conservation operations under the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 590a-590f), in demonstration projects: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,000 may be used for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided further*, That qualified local engineers may be temporarily employed at per diem rates to perform the technical planning work of the service.

49 Stat. 163.

Restrictions.

49 Stat. 163.

58 Stat. 742.

60 Stat. 810.

WATERSHED PROTECTION

For expenses necessary to conduct surveys, investigations, and research and to carry out preventive measures, including, but not limited to, engineering operations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation, and changes in use of land, in accordance with the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, approved August 4, 1954 (16 U. S. C. 1001-1007), and the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 590a-590f), to remain available until expended, \$25,500,000, with which shall be merged the unexpended balances of funds heretofore appropriated or transferred to the Department for watershed protection purposes.

68 Stat. 666.

49 Stat. 163.

FLOOD PREVENTION

49 Stat. 1570.
33 USC 701a-
701h.

58 Stat. 742.
60 Stat. 810.

For expenses necessary, in accordance with the Flood Control Act, approved June 22, 1936 (33 U. S. C. 701-709), as amended and supplemented, and in accordance with the provisions of laws relating to the activities of the Department, to perform works of improvement, including not to exceed \$100,000 for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), to remain available until expended, \$13,220,000, with which shall be merged the unexpended balances of funds heretofore appropriated or transferred to the Department for flood prevention purposes: *Provided*, That no part of such funds shall be used for the purchase of lands in the Yazoo and Little Tallahatchie watersheds without specific approval of the county board of supervisors of the county in which such lands are situated.

WATER CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION PROJECTS

54 Stat. 1119.
64 Stat. 769.

For expenses necessary to carry out the functions of the Department under the Acts of May 10, 1939 (53 Stat. 685, 719), October 14, 1940 (16 U. S. C. 590y-z-10), as amended and supplemented, June 28, 1949 (63 Stat. 277), and September 6, 1950 (7 U. S. C. 1033-39), relating to water conservation and utilization projects, to remain available until expended, \$350,000, which sum shall be merged with the unexpended balances of funds heretofore appropriated to said Department for the purpose of said Acts.

GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

16 USC 590p.

For necessary expenses to carry into effect a program of conservation in the Great Plains area, pursuant to section 16 (b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as added by the Act of August 7, 1956 (70 Stat. 1115-1117), \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE

49 Stat. 1148.

70 Stat. 233.

52 Stat. 69.
7 USC 1392.

For necessary expenses to carry into effect the program authorized in sections 7 to 15, 16 (a), and 17 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, approved February 29, 1936, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590g-590 (o), 590p (a)-590q), including not to exceed \$6,000 for the preparation and display of exhibits, including such displays at State, interstate, and international fairs within the United States; \$212,000,000, to remain available until December 31 of the next succeeding fiscal year for compliance with the program of soil-building and soil- and water-conserving practices authorized under this head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1957, carried out during the period July 1, 1956, to December 31, 1957, inclusive: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$24,698,000 of the total sum provided under this head shall be available during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses for carrying out such program, the cost of aerial photographs, however, not to be charged to such limitation; but not more than \$5,025,800 shall be transferred to the appropriation account "Administrative expenses, section 392, Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938": *Provided further*, That none of the funds herein appropriated shall be used to pay the salaries or expenses of any regional information employees or any State information employees, but this shall not preclude the answering of inquiries or supplying of information at the county level to individual farmers:

Provided further, That such amount shall be available for administrative expenses in connection with the formulation and administration of the 1958 program of soil-building and soil- and water-conserving practices, under the Act of February 29, 1936, as amended (amounting to \$250,000,000, including administration, and no participant shall receive more than \$2,500, except where the participants from two or more farms or ranches join to carry out approved practices designed to conserve or improve the agricultural resources of the community): *Provided further*, That not to exceed 5 per centum of the allocation for the 1958 agricultural conservation program for any county may, on the recommendation of such county committee and approval of the State committee, be withheld and allotted to the Soil Conservation Service for services of its technicians in formulating and carrying out the agricultural conservation program in the participating counties, and shall not be utilized by the Soil Conservation Service for any purpose other than technical and other assistance in such counties, and in addition, on the recommendation of such county committee and approval of the State committee, not to exceed 1 per centum may be made available to any other Federal, State, or local public agency for the same purpose and under the same conditions: *Provided further*, That for the 1958 program \$2,500,000 shall be available for technical assistance in formulating and carrying out agricultural conservation practices and \$1,000,000 shall be available for conservation practices related directly to flood prevention work in approved watersheds: *Provided further*, That such amounts shall be available for the purchase of seeds, fertilizers, lime, trees, or any other farming material, or any soil-terracing services, and making grants thereof to agricultural producers to aid them in carrying out farming practices approved by the Secretary under programs provided for herein: *Provided further*, That no part of any funds available to the Department, or any bureau, office, corporation, or other agency constituting a part of such Department, shall be used in the current fiscal year for the payment of salary or travel expenses of any person who has been convicted of violating the Act entitled "An Act to prevent pernicious political activities", approved August 2, 1939, as amended, or who has been found in accordance with the provisions of title 18, United States Code, section 1913, to have violated or attempted to violate such section which prohibits the use of Federal appropriations for the payment of personal services or other expenses designed to influence in any manner a Member of Congress to favor or oppose any legislation or appropriation by Congress except upon request of any Member or through the proper official channels.

49 Stat. 1148.
16 USC 590g-
590q.

Restriction.

53 Stat. 1147.
5 USC 118k note.

62 Stat. 792.

SOIL BANK PROGRAMS

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to carry out a conservation reserve program as authorized by subtitles B and C of the Soil Bank Act (7 U. S. C. 1831-1837 and 1802-1814), \$162,940,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$18,000,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of which not less than \$13,500,000 may be transferred to the appropriation account, "Local administration, section 388, Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938": *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to enter into contracts with producers which together with contracts already entered into would require payments to producers (including the cost of materials and services) in excess of \$325,000,000 in any calendar year, and for purposes of applying this limitation, practice payments shall be chargeable to the first year of the contract period.

70 Stat. 191, 196.

52 Stat. 68.
7 USC 1388.

ACREAGE RESERVE PROGRAM

70 Stat. 189, 196.

For necessary expenses to carry out an acreage reserve program in accordance with the provisions of subtitles A and C of the Soil Bank Act (7 U. S. C. 1821-1824 and 1802-1814), \$600,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$34,500,000 of the total sum provided under this head shall be available for administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to formulate and administer an acreage reserve program which would result in total compensation being paid to producers in excess of \$500,000,000 with respect to the 1958 crops, or in total compensation being paid to any one producer in excess of \$3,000 with respect to the 1958 crops.

TITLE II—CORPORATIONS

61 Stat. 584.
31 USC 849.

The following corporations and agencies are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation or agency and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for the fiscal year 1958 for such corporation or agency, except as hereinafter provided:

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000 of administrative and operating expenses may be paid from premium income.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

RESTORATION OF CAPITAL IMPAIRMENT

52 Stat. 107.

To restore the capital impairment of the Commodity Credit Corporation determined by the appraisal of June 30, 1956, pursuant to section 1 of the Act of March 8, 1938, as amended (15 U. S. C. 713a-1), \$1,239,788,671.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

68 Stat. 1114.

64 Stat. 765.
31 USC 665.

Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the Commodity Credit Corporation from carrying out any activity or any program authorized by law: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$35,398,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the Corporation including uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954 (5 U. S. C. 2131), as amended: *Provided further*, That \$1,000,000 of this authorization shall be available only to expand and strengthen the sales program of the Corporation pursuant to authority contained in the Corporation's charter: *Provided further*, That not less than 7 per centum of this authorization shall be placed in reserve to be apportioned pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, for use only in such amounts and at such time as may become necessary to carry out program operations: *Provided further*, That all necessary expenses (including legal and special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

TITLE III—SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

REIMBURSEMENTS TO COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FOR ADVANCES FOR
ANIMAL DISEASE ERADICATION ACTIVITIES

To reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for authorized transfers through June 30, 1956 (including interest through June 30, 1957), as follows: (1) \$1,853,450 for sums transferred to the appropriation "Foot-and-mouth and other contagious diseases of animals and poultry", fiscal year 1956, for eradication activities, pursuant to authority contained under such head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1956, and (2) \$16,728,210 for sums transferred to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Agricultural Research Service", fiscal year 1956, for brucellosis eradication, pursuant to section 204 (e) of the Act of August 28, 1954, as amended (7 U. S. C. 397).

69 Stat. 52,
21 USC 129.

68 Stat. 900.

REIMBURSEMENT TO COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FOR ADVANCES FOR
GRADING AND CLASSING ACTIVITIES

For reimbursement to Commodity Credit Corporation for sums transferred to the appropriation "Marketing research and service" through June 30, 1956 (including interest thereon through June 30, 1957), pursuant to the Act of August 31, 1951 (7 U. S. C. 414a), for grading tobacco and classing cotton without charge to producers, as authorized by law (7 U. S. C. 473a, 511d), \$80,449.

65 Stat. 239.
50 Stat. 62; 49
Stat. 732.

SPECIAL COMMODITY DISPOSAL PROGRAMS

To reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for authorized costs (including interest through June 30, 1957), as follows: (1) \$92,930,611 under the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1641-1642); (2) \$94,483,518 for commodities disposed of for emergency famine relief to friendly peoples pursuant to title II of the Act of July 10, 1954, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1703, 1721-1724); and (3) \$637,000,000 for the sale of surplus agricultural commodities for foreign currencies pursuant to title I of the Act of July 10, 1954, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1701-1709).

63 Stat. 945.

68 Stat. 457.

68 Stat. 455.

TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Not to exceed \$2,200,000 (from assessments collected from farm credit agencies) shall be obligated during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation is authorized to make such expenditures, within available funds and in accordance with law, as may be necessary to liquidate its assets: *Provided*, That funds realized from the liquidation of assets which are determined by the Board of Directors to be in excess of the requirements for expenses of liquidation shall be applied first to the retirement of the remaining Government investment in the capital stock of the Corporation and then to dividends which shall be paid into the general fund of the Treasury.

FEDERAL INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANKS

Not to exceed \$3,375,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the banks shall be available for administrative expenses,

including the purchase of not to exceed six passenger motor vehicles for replacement only and services performed for the banks by other Government agencies (except services and facilities furnished and examinations made by the Farm-Credit Administration, and services performed by any Federal Reserve bank and by the United States Treasury in connection with the financial transactions of the banks); and said total sum shall be exclusive of interest expense, legal and special services performed on a contract or fee basis, and expenses in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the banks or in which they have an interest.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Passenger motor vehicles.

SEC. 501. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law, appropriations and authorizations made for the Department under this Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those specifically provided for, of not to exceed 552 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, and for the hire of such vehicles.

Employment of aliens.

SEC. 502. Provisions of law prohibiting or restricting the employment of aliens shall not apply to employment under the appropriation for the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Uniform allowances.

SEC. 503. Funds available to the Department of Agriculture shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131).

68 Stat. 1114.

Cotton price predictions.

SEC. 504. No part of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used for the payment of any officer or employee of the Department who, as such officer or employee, or on behalf of the Department or any division, commission, or bureau thereof, issues, or causes to be issued, any prediction, oral or written, or forecast, except as to damage threatened or caused by insects and pests, with respect to future prices of cotton or the trend of same.

Purchase of twine.

SEC. 505. Except to provide materials required in or incident to research or experimental work where no suitable domestic product is available, no part of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be expended in the purchase of twine manufactured from commodities or materials produced outside of the United States.

60 Stat. 1082-1091.

68 Stat. 574.
7 USC 4271.

Publicity or propaganda.

SEC. 506. Not less than \$1,500,000 of the appropriations of the Department for research and service work authorized by the Acts of August 14, 1946, and July 28, 1954 (7 U. S. C. 427, 1621-1629), shall be available for contracting in accordance with said Acts.

SEC. 507. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation or agency included in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1958".

Approved August 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-119

August 2, 1957
[H. R. 192]

AN ACT

To provide that members of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia may be removed for cause.

D. C. Board of Education.
34 Stat. 316.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District

of Columbia", approved June 20, 1906 (D. C. Code, sec. 31-101), is amended by inserting "(a)" immediately after "Sec. 2." and by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection: "(b) The judges of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia shall have power to remove any member of the Board of Education at any time for adequate cause affecting his character and efficiency as a member, after a public hearing on a verified complaint filed by the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, or one of his assistants, and on issues framed by a verified answer. The United States District Court of the District of Columbia is empowered to promulgate rules to carry out the purpose of this subsection."

Approved August 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-120

AN ACT

To amend and extend the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended.

August 3, 1957
[S. 2504]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 204 (b) of the Small Business Act of 1953 is amended (1) by striking out "\$455,000,000" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "\$530,000,000", and (2) by striking out "\$230,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$305,000,000".

70 Stat. 10.
15 USC 633.

Sec. 2. Section 221 (a) of the Small Business Act of 1953 is amended by striking out "1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "1958".

69 Stat. 551.
15 USC 650.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect as of the close of July 31, 1957.

Effective date.

Approved August 3, 1957.

Public Law 85-121

AN ACT

To extend the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act, as extended, until April 1, 1958.

August 7, 1957
[S. 2449]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 15, Missing Persons Act (56 Stat. 147, 1093), as amended, is further amended by deleting "July 1, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1958".

70 Stat. 595.
50 USC app.
1015.

Approved August 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-122

AN ACT

To amend section 27 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U. S. C., 184), in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain.

August 13, 1957
[S. 334]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of section 27 of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U. S. C., 184), is amended by the deletion of the words "or permits exceeding in the aggregate five thousand one hundred and twenty acres in any one State, and".

Mineral leasing.

62 Stat. 291.

Approved August 13, 1957.

Public Law 85-123

August 13, 1957
[H. R. 3071]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into and to execute amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska.

Northport Irriga-
tion District, Nebr.
Contracts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into a contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska, amendatory of the contract between said district and the United States dated August 19, 1948, which amendatory contract shall provide, among other things, for (i) the relinquishment by the district of any interest that it may have in all present and potential power revenues from or related to the North Platte Federal reclamation project, (ii) application by the United States of the consideration for said relinquishment, namely \$479,602, in amounts of not more than \$8,000 per annum toward payment of the annual cost of carrying the district's water through the Farmers' Irrigation District canal, and (iii) retention by the United States of that portion of miscellaneous project revenues which the Secretary determines are properly creditable to the district, which revenues shall be covered into the special deposit account established by section 4 of the Act of July 17, 1952 (66 Stat. 754, 755), and expended for the purposes and in the manner therein provided.

North Platte proj-
ect.

SEC. 2. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to diminish or enlarge the adjusted construction charge obligations of the Gering and Fort Laramie, the Goshen, and the Pathfinder Irrigation Districts, or any other party as set forth in the contracts between the United States and said districts and parties which were approved by the Act of July 17, 1952, or which have been or shall be entered into pursuant to the authority contained in said Act or to alter the basis upon which said adjusted construction charge obligations have been or shall be computed. The share of each participant in the cost of operating and maintaining the reserved works of the North Platte project shall be computed by the Secretary on the basis of the project acreages in the Fort Laramie and Interstate divisions as set forth in the aforementioned district contracts and sixteen thousand one hundred and seventy acres in the Northport division, but said basis of computation shall not entitle the Northport Irrigation District to any larger amount of credit from miscellaneous project revenues than is consistent with the amounts apportioned to the other districts and parties in accordance with the aforesaid contracts.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. The heading "Northport Division" in section 26 of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636, 642) and paragraph (a) thereunder are hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not affect the obligation of the Northport Irrigation District as expressed in its contract with the United States dated August 19, 1948.

SEC. 4. The paragraph under the heading "Appropriation of Certain Payments" in that portion of chapter VII, title I, of the Act of September 6, 1950, which pertains to the Bureau of Reclamation (64 Stat. 595, 689) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Payment to Far-
mers' Irrigation
District.

"The Secretary may, without further appropriation, pay from the reclamation fund to the Farmers' Irrigation District, Nebraska, such sums, but not more than \$8,000 per annum, as are required for water carriage in accordance with contracts between the United States and the Northport Irrigation District authorized by and entered into pursuant to law. The authority contained in this paragraph shall expire when the total of such payments shall be \$479,602."

SEC. 5. The amount of \$479,602 stated in section 1 of this Act and in the paragraph of the Act of September 6, 1950, which is amended by section 4 of this Act shall be reduced by whatever amount of net power revenues may have accrued to the benefit of the Northport Irrigation District after June 30, 1956.

Approved August 13, 1957.

Reduction of
amount.

Public Law 85-124

AN ACT

To amend section 218 (a) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, to require contract carriers by motor vehicle to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission their actual rates or charges for transportation services.

August 13, 1957
[S. 943]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 218 (a) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U. S. C. 318 (a)), is further amended as follows:

Interstate Com-
merce Act, amend-
ment.
49 Stat. 561; 54
Stat. 919, 925.

(1) By striking from the second sentence thereof the words "the minimum rates or charges of such carrier actually maintained and charged" and substituting therefor the words "the actual rates or charges of such carrier", and by striking out the period at the end of such sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided, That any contract carrier serving but one shipper having rendered continuous service to such shipper for not less than one year may file reasonable minimum rates and charges unless the Commission in any individual case, after hearing, finds it in the public interest to require the filing of actual rates and charges.";

(2) By striking from the third sentence the words "minimum charges" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "actual rates or charges";

(3) By striking out the fourth sentence up to the semicolon and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Nothing herein provided shall be so construed as to require such carriers to maintain the same rates, rules and regulations for the same services for all shippers served. No reduction shall be made in any such charge either directly or by means of any change in any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such charge or the value of the service thereunder, nor shall any new charge be established, except after thirty days' notice of the proposed change or new charge filed in the aforesaid form and manner".

(4) By changing the sixth sentence up to the proviso to read as follows: "No such carrier shall demand, charge, or collect compensation for such transportation different from the charges filed in accordance with this paragraph, as affected by any rule, regulation, or practice so filed, or less than the minimum rate or charge as may be prescribed by the Commission from time to time, and it shall be unlawful for any such carrier, by the furnishing of special services, facilities, or privileges, or by any other device whatsoever, to charge, accept, or receive compensation different from the actual rates and charges so filed, or less than the minimum charges so prescribed:"

Approved August 13, 1957.

Public Law 85-125

August 13, 1957
[S. 1063]

AN ACT

Vesting in the American Battle Monuments Commission the care and maintenance of the Surrender Tree site in Santiago, Cuba.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the American Battle Monuments Commission is responsible for the care and maintenance of the Surrender Tree site in Santiago, Cuba. This Act takes effect on the next July 1 after the date of its enactment.

Approved August 13, 1957.

Public Law 85-126

August 13, 1957
[H. R. 4511]

AN ACT

To declare a certain portion of Back Cove at Portland, Maine, to be non-navigable water of the United States.

Back Cove, Portland, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) that portion of Back Cove at Portland, Maine, lying southerly of a line across the twelve-foot Federal project channel in Back Cove twenty-five hundred feet upstream from the Tukey Bridge, to the head of Back Cove, is declared to be a nonnavigable water of the United States within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

(b) That portion of the twelve-foot Federal project channel in Back Cove lying southerly of a line across the channel twenty-five hundred feet upstream from the Tukey Bridge, to the head of Back Cove, a distance of approximately thirty-five hundred feet, is hereby abandoned.

(c) The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Approved August 13, 1957.

Public Law 85-127

August 13, 1957
[H. R. 6570]

AN ACT

To amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and for other purposes.

Peanuts.

56 Stat. 654; 61 Stat. 722.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 359 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1359 (c)), be amended to read as follows:

"(c) The word 'peanuts' for the purposes of this Act shall mean all peanuts produced, excluding any peanuts which it is established by the producer or otherwise, in accordance with regulations of the Secretary, were not picked or threshed either before or after marketing from the farm, or were marketed by the producer before drying or removal of moisture from such peanuts either by natural or artificial means for consumption exclusively as boiled peanuts."

Effectivity.

This amendment shall be effective for the 1957, 1958, and 1959 crops of peanuts.

Approved August 13, 1957.

Public Law 85-128

AN ACT

August 13, 1957
[S. 1314]

To extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, is amended as follows:

(1) Sections 109 and 204 of such Act are amended by striking out "1957" and substituting in lieu thereof "1958".

(2) Section 103 (b) of such Act is amended by striking out "\$3,000,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$4,000,000,000".

(3) Section 203 of such Act is amended by striking out "\$500,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$800,000,000".

(4) Section 104 (e) of such Act is amended by striking out the semicolon at the end thereof and adding a comma and the following: "for which purposes not more than 25 per centum of the currencies received pursuant to each such agreement shall be available through and under the procedures established by the Export-Import Bank for loans mutually agreeable to said bank and the country with which the agreement is made to United States business firms and branches, subsidiaries, or affiliates of such firms for business development and trade expansion in such countries and for loans to domestic or foreign firms for the establishment of facilities for aiding in the utilization, distribution, or otherwise increasing the consumption of, and markets for, United States agricultural products: *Provided, however,* That no such loans shall be made for the manufacture of any products to be exported to the United States in competition with products produced in the United States or for the manufacture or production of any commodity to be marketed in competition with United States agricultural commodities or the products thereof. Foreign currencies may be accepted in repayment of such loans."

(5) Within sixty days after any agreement is entered into for the use of any foreign currencies, a full report thereon shall be made to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States and to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations thereof.

(6) Section 304 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 304. (a) The President shall exercise the authority contained in title I of this Act (1) to assist friendly nations to be independent of trade with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and with nations dominated or controlled by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and (2) to assure that agricultural commodities sold or transferred thereunder do not result in increased availability of those or like commodities to unfriendly nations.

"(b) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing transactions under title I or title III with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics or any of the areas dominated or controlled by the Communist regime in China."

Approved August 13, 1957.

68 Stat. 454.
7 USC 1691 note.Extension.
7 USC 1709,
1724.
Surplus disposal.
7 USC 1703.Famine relief.
7 USC 1723.Foreign currency
loans.
7 USC 1704.Reports to Con-
gress.7 USC 1693.
Independent
trade, etc.

Public Law 85-129

AN ACT

August 14, 1957
[H. R. 4932]

To amend the Act of July 11, 1947, to increase the maximum rate of compensation which the director of the Metropolitan Police force band may be paid.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sen-

61 Stat. 311.

tence of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a band in the Metropolitan Police force", approved July 11, 1947 (D. C. Code 4-182), is amended by striking out "lieutenant" and inserting in lieu thereof "captain".

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-130

August 14, 1957
[S. 2217]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Army to sell certain lands at the McNary Lock and Dam project, Oregon and Washington, to the port of Walla Walla, Washington.

Walla Walla,
Wash.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is authorized to convey to the port of Walla Walla, Washington, subject to the provisions in section 2 of this Act, all of the right, title and interest of the United States in and to three parcels of real property comprising a part of the McNary Lock and Dam project on the Columbia River, Oregon and Washington, containing in the aggregate approximately four hundred forty-one and sixty-two one hundredths acres of land which is currently being utilized by the port of Walla Walla, Washington, under lease from the Secretary of the Army.

Conditions.

SEC. 2. The conveyance herein authorized shall be made at the fair market value of the property as determined by the Secretary of the Army, and upon such terms, conditions, reservations, and restrictions as he shall deem necessary in the public interest and to assure that the use of the land will not interfere with the operation of the McNary Lock and Dam project.

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-131

August 14, 1957
[H. J. Res. 345]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the erection on public grounds in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, of a memorial to the dead of the Second Infantry Division, United States Forces, World War II and the Korean conflict.

Second Infantry
Division Memorial,
D. C.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to grant the Memorial Committee of the Second Infantry Division, United States Army, permission to erect on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, adjacent to the monument to the dead of the Second Infantry Division, American Expeditionary Forces in World War I, a monument to the dead of the Second Infantry Division, United States Forces in World War II and the Korean conflict; the site chosen and the design of the monument and pedestal shall be approved by the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library with the advice and recommendations of the National Commission of Fine Arts, and the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of this memorial.

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-132

AN ACT

August 14, 1957
[S. 469]

To authorize the United States to defray the cost of assisting the Klamath Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision, to defer sales of tribal property, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the termination of Federal supervision over the property of the Klamath Tribe of Indians located in the State of Oregon and the individual members thereof, and for other purposes", approved August 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 718), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 27. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, no sales of tribal property shall be made pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of section 5, or section 6 of this Act prior to the adjournment of the second session of the Eighty-fifth Congress."

(b) Subsection (b) of section 5 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Such amounts of Klamath tribal funds as may be required for the purposes of this section shall be available for expenditure by the Secretary. In order to reimburse the tribe, in part, for expenditure of such tribal funds as the Secretary deems necessary for the purposes of carrying out the requirements of this section, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount equal to one-half of such expenditures from tribal funds, or the sum of \$550,000, whichever is the lesser amount."

(c) Subsection (b) of section 6 of such Act is amended by striking out "four years" and inserting in lieu thereof "six years".

(d) Subsection 5 (a), paragraph (2), of the Act is amended to read as follows:

"(2) immediately after the appraisal of the tribal property and approval of the appraisal by the Secretary, give to each member whose name appears on the final roll of the tribe an opportunity to elect to withdraw from the tribe and have his interest in tribal property converted into money and paid to him, or to remain in the tribe and participate in the tribal management plan to be prepared pursuant to paragraph (5) of this subsection; in the case of members who are minors, persons declared incompetent by judicial proceedings, or deceased, the opportunity to make such election on their behalf shall be given to the person designated by the Secretary as the person best able to represent the interests of such member: *Provided, however,* That any member, or any heir or any devisee of any deceased member, for whom the Secretary has so designated a representative may (on his own behalf, through his natural guardian, or next friend) within one hundred and twenty days after receipt of written notice of such secretarial designation, contest the secretarial designation in any naturalization court for the area in which such member resides, by filing of a petition therein requesting designation of a named person other than the secretarial designee, and the burden shall thereupon devolve upon the Secretary to show cause why the member-designated representative should not represent the interests of such member, and the decision of such court shall be final and conclusive;"

Klamath Indians.

25 USC 564 note.

Property sales.

68 Stat. 718, 719.
25 USC 564 d,
564e.
25 USC 564d.

Availability of funds.

Appropriation.

25 USC 564e.
Completion date.

25 USC 564d.

Withdrawal from tribe.

Purchase rights.
25 USC 564d.

(e) Subsection 5 (a), paragraph (3), of the Act is amended by deleting the second proviso and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided further*, That any person whose name appears on the final roll of the tribe, or a guardian on behalf of any such person who is a minor or an incompetent, shall have the right to purchase, for his or its own account but not as an agent for others, any of such property in lots as offered for sale for not less than the highest offer received by competitive bid; any individual Indian purchaser may apply toward the purchase price all or any part of the sum due him from the conversion of his interest in tribal property; and if more than one right is exercised to purchase the same property pursuant to this proviso the property shall be sold to one of such persons on the basis of competitive bids:".

"Adult".
25 USC 564a.

(f) Subsection 2 (e) of the Act is amended to read as follows: "'Adult' means a person who is an adult according to the law of the place of his residence."

(g) Subsection 5 (a), paragraph 5, of the Act is amended by deleting "tribe" and by inserting in lieu thereof "members who elect to remain in the tribe".

25 USC 564g.

(h) Subsection 8 (c) of the Act is amended by inserting after "on land owned by" the words "one or by".

Removal of restrictions.

(i) Subsection 8 (b) of the Act is amended by deleting the language that precedes the proviso and by inserting in lieu thereof "All restrictions on the sale or encumbrance of trust or restricted interests in land, wherever located, owned by members of the tribe (including allottees, purchasers, heirs, and devisees, either adult or minor), and on trust or restricted interests in land within the Klamath Indian Reservation, regardless of ownership, are hereby removed four years after the date of this Act, and the patents or deeds under which titles are then held shall pass the titles in fee simple, subject to any valid encumbrances:".

Guardians for minors, etc.
25 USC 564n.

(j) Section 15 of the Act is amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma and by adding "without application from the member, including but not limited to the creation of a trust of such member's property with a trustee selected by the Secretary, or the purchase by the Secretary of an annuity for such member: *Provided, however*, That no member shall be declared to be in need of assistance in conducting his affairs unless the Secretary determines that such member does not have sufficient ability, knowledge, experience, and judgment to enable him to manage his business affairs, including the administration, use, investment, and disposition of any property turned over to such member and the income and proceeds therefrom, with such reasonable degree of prudence and wisdom as will be apt to prevent him from losing such property or the benefits thereof: *Provided further*, That any member determined by the Secretary to be in need of assistance in conducting his affairs may, within one hundred and twenty days after receipt of written notice of such secretarial determination, contest the secretarial determination in any naturalization court for the area in which said member resides by filing therein a petition having that purpose; the burden shall thereupon devolve upon the Secretary to show cause why such member should not conduct his own affairs, and the decision of such court shall be final and conclusive with respect to the affected member's conduct of his affairs."

Timber.
25 USC 564-564w.

SEC. 2. Nothing in the Act of August 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 718), shall affect the authority to make timber sales otherwise authorized by law prior to the termination of Federal control over such timber.

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-133

AN ACT

August 14, 1957
[S. 1856]

To provide for the development and modernization of the national system of navigation and traffic control facilities to serve present and future needs of civil and military aviation, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the Airways Modernization Act of 1957.

Airways Moderni-
zation Act of 1957.

AIRWAYS MODERNIZATION BOARD

SEC. 2. (a) There is hereby established the Airways Modernization Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Board." The Board shall consist of three members: A Chairman of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Chairman," who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall receive compensation at the rate of \$20,500 per annum, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Commerce. Either of the said Secretaries may designate an officer of his Department to act in his stead as a member of the Board with respect to any matter or matters. All actions of the Board except those relating to transfers of functions as provided in section 4 of this Act shall be by affirmative vote of a majority of its members.

Est ablishment,
etc.

(b) The Board shall develop, modify, test, and evaluate systems, procedures, facilities, and devices, as well as define the performance characteristics thereof, to meet the needs for safe and efficient navigation and traffic control of all civil and military aviation except for those needs of military agencies which are peculiar to air warfare and primarily of military concern, and select such systems, procedures, facilities, and devices as will best serve such needs and will promote maximum coordination of air traffic control and air defense systems. When there is any substantial question as to whether a matter is of primary concern to the military, the Board is authorized and directed to determine whether it or the appropriate military agency shall have responsibility. Technical information concerning any research and development projects of the military agencies which have potential application to the needs of, or possible conflict with, the common system shall be furnished to the Board to the maximum extent necessary to insure that common system application potential is properly considered and future potential conflicts with the common system are eliminated.

(c) The Board, before selecting any system, procedure, facility, or device, is directed to effect coordination with the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Federal Communications Commission in order to assure that full consideration is given to all of the statutory responsibilities of the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Federal Communications Commission.

Inter-agency co-
ordination.

(d) The Board is also authorized—

Duties.

(1) subject to the civil-service and classification laws, to select, employ, appoint, and fix the compensation of such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to define their authority and duties;

(2) to appoint such advisory committees as shall be appropriate for the purposes of consultation and advice to the Board in performance of its functions hereunder and to obtain services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55 (a)), at rates not to exceed \$100 per diem for individuals.

60 Stat. 810.

Members of such committees shall be entitled to travel expenses and per diem authorized by the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 73 b-2), for all persons employed intermittently as consultants or experts receiving compensation on a per diem basis;

69 Stat. 394.

(3) to enter into contracts without regard to section 3648 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 529);

60 Stat. 809.

(4) to use with their consent the available services, equipment, personnel, and facilities of other agencies and instrumentalities of the Federal Government on a reimbursable basis when appropriate, and on a similar basis to cooperate with other agencies and instrumentalities in the use of services, equipment, and facilities of the Board;

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

(5) to place in grades 16, 17, and 18 of the General Schedule established by the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, not to exceed twenty positions. Any such position shall be additional to the number authorized by section 505 of that Act and shall be subject to the standards and procedures of such section;

70 Stat. 762.
5 USC 1105.

(6) to establish and fix the compensation for not to exceed five positions of officers and employees of the Board of a scientific or professional nature without regard to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, each such position being established to effectuate those research, development and related activities of the Board which require the services of specially qualified scientific or professional personnel. The rates of basic compensation for positions established pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed the maximum rate payable under Public Law 313, Eightieth Congress, as amended, and Public Law 854, Eighty-fourth Congress, and shall be subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission. Positions created pursuant to this subsection shall be included in the classified civil service of the United States, but appointment to such positions shall be made without competitive examination upon approval of the proposed appointee's qualifications by the Civil Service Commission or such officers or agents as it may designate for this purpose; and

61 Stat. 715; 70A
Stat. 641.
5 USC 171p.
70 Stat. 736.
5 USC 2201 note.

(7) to construct, improve, or renovate laboratories and other test facilities and to purchase or otherwise acquire real property required therefor.

(d) With the approval of the President, members of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, or the Marine Corps, may be detailed by the appropriate Secretary, pursuant to cooperative agreements with the Board, for services in performance of functions under this Act to the same extent to which they might lawfully have been assigned to such service in the Department of Defense.

DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN

SEC. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) hereof, and in the selection of systems, procedures, facilities, and devices, the Board shall assign to the Chairman responsibility for carrying out activities of the Board. Included among the responsibilities of the Chairman shall be (1) the appointment and supervision of personnel employed under the Board, (2) the distribution of business among such personnel and among administrative units of the Board, and (3) the use and expenditure of funds.

(b) (1) In carrying out any of his functions under the provisions of this section, the Chairman shall be governed by general policies of the Board.

(2) The appointment by the Chairman of the heads of major administrative units under the Board shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

(c) The Chairman may from time to time make such provisions as he shall deem appropriate authorizing the performance by any officer, employee, or administrative unit under his jurisdiction of any function of the Chairman assigned to him by this section.

TRANSFER OF RELATED FUNCTIONS

SEC. 4. The Board, upon unanimous decision and with approval of the President, may transfer to itself any functions (including powers, duties, activities, facilities, and parts of functions) of the Departments of Defense or Commerce or of any officer or organizational entity thereof which relate primarily to selecting, developing, testing, or evaluating systems, procedures, facilities, or devices for safe and efficient air navigation and air traffic control. In connection with any such transfer, the President may provide for appropriate transfers of records, property, and necessary civilian personnel to be made available to the officers, department, or other agency from which the transfer is made.

TERMINATION

SEC. 5. This Act and all authority conferred thereunder shall terminate at the close of June 30, 1960, but the President may continue the Board for purposes of liquidation for not to exceed six months after such termination. Concurrently with the said termination all functions transferred under section 4 hereof shall, except as may be otherwise hereafter provided by or pursuant to law, revert to their status as it existed prior to such transfer. The President shall provide for the disposition to be made of the records, property, employees, and funds of the Board, consonant with law, at or after the time of termination of the Board.

APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 6. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, such sums as may be necessary and appropriate for the carrying out of the provisions and purposes of this Act.

INDEPENDENT AVIATION AUTHORITY

SEC. 7. It is the sense of the Congress that on or before January 15, 1959, a program of reorganization establishing an independent aviation authority, following the objectives and conclusions of the Curtis report of May 14, 1957, entitled "Aviation Facilities Planning", be submitted to the Congress.

Report to Congress.

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-134

JOINT RESOLUTION

Amending a joint resolution making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1958, and for other purposes.

August 14, 1957
[H. J. Res. 426]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That clause (c) of section 102 of the joint resolution of July 1, 1957 (Public Law 85-78), is hereby amended by striking out "July 31, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "August 31, 1957".

Temporary appropriations.
Ante, p. 274.

SEC. 2. The amount appropriated by subsection (b) of section 1 of such joint resolution for Mutual Security programs is hereby increased from "\$200,000,000" to "\$300,000,000".

Ante, p. 273.

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-135

August 14, 1957
[S. 1492]

AN ACT

Increasing penalties for violation of certain safety and other statutes administered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Interstate Commerce.
Penalties.
27 Stat. 531.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Safety Appliance Acts, as amended (45 U. S. C. 1-16), are amended as follows:

(1) By striking in the first clause of section 6 of the Act of March 2, 1893 (27 Stat. 532), as amended (45 U. S. C. 6), the words "one hundred dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty dollars"; and

(2) By striking in the first clause of section 4 of the Act of April 14, 1910 (36 Stat. 299; 45 U. S. C. 13), the words "one hundred dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty dollars".

SEC. 2. Section 3 of the Hours of Service Act (34 Stat. 1416), as amended (45 U. S. C. 63), is amended by striking in the first clause of the first sentence thereof the amount of "\$100" and substituting therefor the amount of "\$200".

SEC. 3. Section 9 of the Locomotive Inspection Act (36 Stat. 916), as amended (45 U. S. C. 34), is amended by striking in the first clause thereof the words "one hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the words "two hundred and fifty dollars".

SEC. 4. Section 222 of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 Stat. 564), as amended (49 U. S. C. 322), is amended as follows:

(1) By striking in the first sentence of subsection (a) thereof the words "not more than \$100 for the first offense and not more than \$500 for any subsequent offense.", and substituting therefor the words "not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for the first offense and not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 for any subsequent offense.", and

(2) By striking in subsection (c) thereof the words "not more than \$500 for the first offense and not more than \$2,000 for any subsequent offense." and substituting therefor the words "not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 for the first offense and not less than \$250 nor more than \$2,000 for any subsequent offense."

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-136

August 14, 1957
[S. 1884]

AN ACT

To amend section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection as follows:

"(f) The National Security Council is authorized, subject to the procedures prescribed by this section, to place two additional positions in grade 18, one additional position in grade 17, and two additional positions in grade 16 of the general schedule. Such positions shall be in addition to the number of positions authorized to be placed in such grades by subsection (b)."

Approved August 14, 1957.

69 Stat. 179.
5 USC 1105.

Public Law 85-137

AN ACT

To provide for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian colony, Nevada.

August 14, 1957
[H. R. 5953]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to carry out more effectively the purposes of the Act of January 31, 1931 (46 Stat. 1046), as amended (authorizing appropriations for the installation of sanitary sewer and water systems for the Indian village of the Elko Indian colony), and his functions under the Act entitled "An Act to transfer the maintenance and operation of hospital and health facilities for Indians to the Public Health Service, and for other purposes", approved August 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Surgeon General is authorized—

Elko Indian Col-
ony, Nev.

42 USC 2001-
2004.

(1) to develop plans, after consultation with the Indians concerned and in cooperation with the city of Elko, Nevada, and other appropriate State or local public authorities, for extending the city's water and sewer lines and providing essential domestic and community water supplies and sewage and waste disposal facilities for the Indian village of the Elko Indian colony, including the provision of necessary appurtenances and fixtures for Indian homes in the village;

(2) to make such arrangements with such public authorities, and with the Indians to be served by such lines, supplies, and facilities (including such appurtenances and fixtures), regarding contributions toward the extension and provision thereof and responsibilities for maintenance thereof, as in his judgment are equitable and will best assure the future maintenance of such lines, supplies, and facilities in an effective and operating condition and, after making such arrangements, to construct (directly or by contract) or otherwise provide such lines, supplies, and facilities on lands occupied by the Elko Indian colony or on lands made available for the purpose by the city of Elko or other public agency; and

(3) to transfer any lines, facilities, or appurtenances provided hereunder, with or without a money consideration, and under such terms and conditions as in his judgment are appropriate, having regard to the contributions made and the maintenance responsibilities undertaken, the special health needs of the Indians concerned, and the purposes of this Act, to the city of Elko, to the State of Nevada, or to any other subdivision of such State or, in the case of domestic appurtenances and fixtures, to any one or more of the occupants of the Indian home served thereby.

SEC. 2. There are authorized to be appropriated from time to time such sums, not to exceed \$40,000, as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Appropriation.

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-138

AN ACT

That the lake created by the Jim Woodruff Dam on the Apalachicola River located at the confluence of the Flint and Chattahoochee Rivers be known as Lake Seminole.

August 14, 1957
[H. R. 3077]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lake created by the Jim Woodruff Dam on the Apalachicola River located

Lake Seminole,
Ga.

at the confluence of the Flint and Chattahoochee Rivers in southwest Georgia shall be known and designated as Lake Seminole in honor of the Seminole Indians whose ancestors, the Hichiti's and Apalachicola's, inhabited the general area in which this lake is located. Any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such lake is referred to under any other name or designation, shall be held to refer to such lake as Lake Seminole.

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-139

AN ACT

August 14, 1957
[S. 1773]

To validate a certain conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, to the State of Nevada, involving certain portions of right-of-way in the city of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, acquired by the Central Pacific Railway Company under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat. L. 489), as amended by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. L. 356).

Central Pacific
Ry.
Validation of
conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the conveyance in the form of a quitclaim deed executed by Central Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, as grantors, to the State of Nevada, as grantee, under date of January 12, 1953, for the use and benefit of the Nevada State Hospital for Mental Diseases, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of Washoe County, State of Nevada, on the 21st day of March 1953, in book numbered 318 of deeds, page 300, official records of said county, involving certain lands or interests therein in the city of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, and forming a part of the right-of-way of said Central Pacific Railway Company granted by the Government of the United States of America by an Act of Congress approved July 1, 1862, entitled "An Act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes" (12 Stat. L. 489), and by said Act as amended by Act of Congress approved July 2, 1864, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes,' approved July 1, 1862" (13 Stat. L. 356), is hereby legalized, validated, and confirmed with the same force and effect as if the land involved therein had been held at the time of such conveyance by the above-named grantors making the same under absolute fee-simple title: *Provided*, That such legislation, validation, and confirmation shall not diminish said right-of-way to a width less than fifty feet on either side of the center of the main track or tracks of said Central Pacific Railway Company as now established: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained is intended or shall be construed to legalize, validate, or confirm any rights, titles, or interests based upon or arising out of adverse possession, prescription, or abandonment, and not confirmed by conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Company and its lessee, Southern Pacific Company: *And provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Reservation to
U. S.

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-140

AN ACT

For the relief of the Sergeant Bluff Consolidated School District.

August 14, 1957
[H. R. 1942]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Sergeant Bluff Consolidated School District, of the State of Iowa, the sum of \$15,217.53. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said school district against the United States for tuition for children of Air Force personnel stationed at Sioux City Air Force Base, Iowa, for the school years 1951-1952, 1952-1953, 1953-1954, which tuition payments the said school district failed to receive because of erroneous information given to them by an Air Force representative: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-141

AN ACT

To amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

August 14, 1957
[S. 2130]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Mutual Security Act of 1957".

SEC. 2. Title I, chapter 1, of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, which relates to military assistance, is further amended as follows:

(a) Amend section 103, which relates to authorizations, as follows:

(1) Strike out subsection (a) and substitute the following:

"(a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President for use beginning in the fiscal year 1958 to carry out the purposes of this chapter not to exceed \$1,600,000,000, which shall remain available until expended."

(2) In subsection (b), strike out "and of section 124".

(3) In subsection (c), add at the end thereof the following new sentence: "When appropriations made pursuant to this section are used to furnish military assistance on terms of repayment within three years or earlier, dollar repayments, including dollar proceeds derived from the sale of foreign currency received hereunder to any United States Government agency or program, may be credited to the current applicable appropriation and shall be available until expended for the purposes of military assistance on terms of repayment, and, notwithstanding section 1415 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953, or any other provision of law relating to the use of foreign currencies or other receipts accruing to the United States, repayments in foreign currency may be used for the purposes of this chapter: *Provided*, That the authority in this sentence shall apply to repayments from not to exceed \$175,000,000 of the appropriations used for such assistance."

Mutual Security
Act of 1957.Military assist-
ance.
68 Stat. 833; 69
Stat. 283; 70 Stat.
555.
22 USC 1813.Repayments in
foreign currency.66 Stat. 662.
31 USC 724.

68 Stat. 834,
22 USC 1814.

(b) In section 104 (a), which relates to infrastructure, strike out in the first sentence the word "already"; strike out "\$780,000,000" in the first sentence and substitute "\$1,000,000,000"; and strike out the second sentence.

68 Stat. 834; 69
Stat. 284.
22 USC 1815.

(c) In section 105 (b) (3), which relates to conditions applicable to military assistance, strike out the words between "Asia" and ", the President".

68 Stat. 836,
22 USC 1817.

(d) Amend section 107, which relates to waivers of law, as follows:

(1) In subsection (a), strike out "1262 (a), and title 34, United States Code, section 546 (e)" and substitute "7307 (a)".

(2) In subsection (b), strike out "Revised Statutes 1222 (10 U. S. C. 576)" and substitute "title 10, United States Code, sections 3544 (b) and 8544 (b)".

Repeals.
22 USC 1818.

(e) Repeal section 108, which relates to transfer of military equipment to Japan.

68 Stat. 837.
22 USC 1831-
1834.

SEC. 3. Chapter 2 of title I of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, which relates to southeast Asia and the Western Pacific, and direct forces support, is hereby repealed.

Defense support.

SEC. 4. Title I, chapter 3, of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, which relates to defense support, is further amended as follows:

68 Stat. 838,
22 USC 1841.

(a) Amend section 131, which relates to general authority, as follows:

(1) In subsection (a), before "designed" in the first sentence, insert "specifically".

(2) Strike out subsection (b) and substitute the following:

"(b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President for use beginning in the fiscal year 1958 to carry out the purposes of this section not to exceed \$750,000,000, which shall remain available until expended."

(3) Strike out subsection (c), and redesignate subsection "(d)" as subsection "(c)".

Korea.

(4) Add a new subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) To the extent necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section in Korea (1) assistance may be furnished under this section without regard to the other provisions of this title and (2) the authority provided in section 307 may be exercised in furnishing assistance under subsection (a) of this section; and funds available under this section may be used for payment of ocean freight charges on shipments for relief and rehabilitation in Korea without regard to section 409 of this Act."

22 USC 1897.

22 USC 1929.

22 USC 1842.

Mutual defense
assistance.

(b) Repeal section 132, which relates to the Korean program.

SEC. 5. Title I, chapter 4, of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, which relates to general provisions relating to mutual defense assistance, is further amended as follows:

69 Stat. 285; 70
Stat. 556.
22 USC 1852,
1853.

(a) In section 142 (b), which relates to agreements, strike out in the first sentence "chapter 2 or" and "or under title II".

(b) Section 143 is amended to read as follows:

Yugoslavia.

"SEC. 143. ASSISTANCE TO YUGOSLAVIA.—In furnishing assistance to Yugoslavia, the President shall continuously assure himself (1) that Yugoslavia continues to maintain its independence, (2) that Yugoslavia is not participating in any policy or program for the Communist conquest of the world, and (3) that the furnishing of such assistance is in the interest of the national security of the United States. The President shall keep the Foreign Relations Committee and the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives fully and constantly informed of any assistance furnished to Yugoslavia under this Act."

Report.

(c) Add a new section 144 as follows:

"SEC. 144. SOUTHEAST ASIA.—Assistance under this title shall be made available subject to the provisions of sections 141 and 142, except that (1) in the case of assistance to the Associated States of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam, and (2) in the case of assistance (not to exceed in the aggregate 10 per centum of the amount appropriated pursuant to section 121, excluding unexpended balances of prior appropriations) to other nations in the area of southeast Asia, the President may waive specific provisions of section 142 to the extent he may deem necessary in the national interest to carry out the purposes of this Act. The President or such officer as he may designate shall report each instance of such waiver to the Foreign Relations, Appropriations, and Armed Services Committees of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within thirty days."

Southeast Asia.

Report.

SEC. 6. Title II of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, which relates to development assistance, is further amended by striking out the heading of the title "DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE", and substituting "DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND"; by striking out the section number and heading of section 201 and striking out subsections (a) and (b) of section 201; by redesignating subsection (c) of section 201 as subsection (d) of section 537 and striking out therein "this title" and "411 (c)" and substituting, respectively, "section 400 (a)" and "411 (b)"; and by inserting the following new sections:

Development
Loan Fund.

70 Stat. 556, 561.
22 USC 1871,
1797.

"SEC. 201. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.—The Congress of the United States recognizes that the progress of free peoples in their efforts to further their economic development, and thus to strengthen their freedom, is important to the security and general welfare of the United States. The Congress further recognizes the necessity in some cases of assistance to such peoples if they are to succeed in these efforts. The Congress accordingly reaffirms that it is the policy of the United States, and declares it to be the purpose of this title, to strengthen friendly foreign countries by encouraging the development of their economies through a competitive free enterprise system; to minimize or eliminate barriers to the flow of private investment capital and international trade; to facilitate the creation of a climate favorable to the investment of private capital; and to assist, on a basis of self-help and mutual cooperation, the efforts of free peoples to develop their economic resources and to increase their productive capabilities.

Purpose.

"SEC. 202. GENERAL AUTHORITY.—(a) There is hereby established a fund to be known as the 'Development Loan Fund' (hereinafter referred to in this title as 'the Fund') to be used by the President to finance activities carried out pursuant to authority contained in this title.

Establishment.

"(b) To carry out the purposes of this title, the President is hereby authorized to make loans, credits, or guaranties, or to engage in other financing operations or transactions (not to include grants or direct purchases of equity securities), to or with such nations, organizations, persons or other entities, and on such terms and conditions, as he may determine, taking into account (1) whether financing could be obtained in whole or in part from other free world sources on reasonable terms, (2) the economic and technical soundness of the activity to be financed, and (3) whether the activity gives reasonable promise of contributing to the development of economic resources or to the increase of productive capacities in furtherance of the purposes of this title. Loans shall be made from the Fund only on the basis of firm commitments by the borrowers to make repayment and upon a finding that there are reasonable prospects of such repayment. The Fund shall be administered so as to support and encourage private investment and other private participation furthering the purposes of this title, and

it shall be administered so as not to compete with private investment capital, the Export-Import Bank or the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The authority of section 401 (a) of this Act may not be used to waive the requirements of this title or of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 with respect to this title, nor may the authority of section 501 of this Act be used to increase or decrease the funds available under this title. No guaranties of equity investment against normal business-type risks shall be made available under this subsection. The Manager of the Fund shall furnish to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report on each financing operation or transaction involving the Fund's assets. Such report shall be made at the time such financing operation or transaction is consummated.

68 Stat. 843; 69 Stat. 286; 70 Stat. 557.

22 USC 1921.

65 Stat. 644.

22 USC 1611 note.

22 USC 1743.

Report.

Capitalization.

"SEC. 203. CAPITALIZATION.—(a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President without fiscal year limitation, for advances to the Fund, not to exceed \$500,000,000. In addition, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President without fiscal year limitation, for advances to the Fund beginning in the fiscal year 1959, not to exceed \$625,000,000.

Fiscal provisions.

"SEC. 204. FISCAL PROVISIONS.—(a) All receipts from activities or transactions under this title shall be credited to the Fund and, notwithstanding section 1415 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953, or any other provision of law relating to the use of foreign currencies or other receipts accruing to the United States, shall be available for use for purposes of this title.

66 Stat. 662.
31 USC 724.

"(b) The President is authorized to incur, in accordance with the provisions of this title, obligations against the Fund in amounts which may not at any time exceed the assets of the Fund. The term 'assets of the Fund' as used in this section shall mean the amount of liquid assets of the Fund at any given time including any amount of capitalization authorized pursuant to section 203 (a) of this Act which has not been advanced to the Fund as of such time. The Fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for any obligations or expenditures in connection with the performance of functions under this title.

Budget program.

"(c) In the performance of and with respect to the functions, powers, and duties vested in him by this title, the President shall prepare annually and submit a budget program in accordance with the provisions of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended; and he shall cause to be maintained an integral set of accounts which shall be audited by the General Accounting Office in accordance with principles and procedures applicable to commercial corporate transactions as provided by the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, and no other audit shall be required.

59 Stat. 597; 61 Stat. 584.
31 USC 841 note, 849.

Manager of Fund.

"SEC. 205. POWERS AND AUTHORITIES.—(a) In carrying out the purposes of this title, the President shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint in the International Cooperation Administration of the Department of State a Manager of the Fund. The office of Manager of the Fund shall be in addition to other offices provided for by law, and the compensation for such office shall be at a rate not in excess of \$19,000 a year.

Loan Committee.

"(b) The President shall also establish a Loan Committee, consisting of the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, who shall be chairman, the Director of the International Cooperation Administration, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank, which shall, under the foreign policy guidance of the Secretary of State, establish basic financial terms and conditions for the operations and transactions of the Fund.

“(c) In carrying out his functions with respect to this title, the Manager of the Fund may: enter into, perform, and modify contracts, leases, agreements, or other transactions, on such terms as may be deemed appropriate, with any agency or instrumentality of the United States, with any foreign government or foreign government agency, or with any person, partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other entity, public or private, singly or in combination; accept and use gifts or donations of services, funds, or property (real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible); contract for the services of attorneys; determine the character of and necessity for obligations and expenditures under this title, and the manner in which they shall be incurred, allowed, and paid, subject to provisions of law specifically applicable to Government corporations; acquire and dispose of, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Manager of the Fund shall determine to be reasonable, through purchase, exchange, discount, rediscount, public or private sale, negotiation, assignment, exercise of option or conversion rights, or otherwise, for cash or credit, with or without endorsement or guaranty, any property, real, personal, mixed, tangible or intangible, including, but not limited to, mortgages, bonds, debentures (including convertible debentures), liens, pledges, and other collateral or security, contracts, claims, currencies, notes, drafts, checks, bills of exchange, acceptances including bankers’ acceptances, cable transfers and all other evidences of indebtedness or ownership (provided that equity securities may not be directly purchased although such securities may be acquired by other means such as by exercise of conversion rights or through enforcement of liens, pledges or otherwise to satisfy a previously incurred indebtedness), and guarantee payment against any instrument above specified; issue letters of credit and letters of commitment; collect or compromise any obligations assigned to or held by, and any legal or equitable rights accruing to, the Manager of the Fund, and, as the Manager of the Fund may determine, refer any such obligations or rights to the Attorney General for suit or collection; and otherwise take any and all actions determined by the Manager of the Fund to be necessary or desirable in making, carrying out, servicing, compromising, liquidating, or otherwise dealing with or realizing on any transaction or operation authorized by this title. The Export-Import Bank shall administer loans made from the Fund, as provided in section 505 (b) of this Act.

Powers.

22 USC 1757.

“SEC. 206. NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.—The Fund shall be administered subject to the applicable provisions of section 4 of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act (22 U. S. C. 286b) with respect to the functions of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems.”

59 Stat. 512; 68 Stat. 678.

Sec. 7. Title III of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, which relates to technical cooperation, is further amended as follows:

Technical cooperation.

(a) In section 304, which relates to authorization, strike out subsections (a) and (b) and substitute the following: “There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President to remain available until expended not to exceed \$151,900,000 to carry out the purposes of this title.”

69 Stat. 285.
22 USC 1894.

(b) Amend section 306, which relates to multilateral technical cooperation, as follows:

69 Stat. 285; 70 Stat. 557.
22 USC 1896.

(1) Strike out the text of subsection (a) and substitute the following:

“\$15,500,000 for the fiscal year 1958 for contributions to the United Nations Expanded Program of Technical Assistance: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the limitation of 33.33 per centum contained in the Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1957, the United States contribution to this program may constitute for the calendar year

UN Technical Assistance.

1958 as much as but not to exceed 45 per centum of the total amount contributed to the program for that period, for the calendar year 1959 as much as but not to exceed 38 per centum of the total amount contributed to the program for that period, and for the calendar year 1960 as much as but not to exceed 33.33 per centum of the total amount contributed to the program for that period.”

Organization of
American States.

(2) Strike out the text of subsection (b) and substitute the following:

“\$1,500,000 for the fiscal year 1958 for contributions to the technical cooperation program of the Organization of American States.”

SEC. 8. Title IV of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, which relates to other programs, is further amended as follows:

68 Stat. 843.
22 USC 1921.

(a) Insert before section 401 the following new section:

22 USC 1894,
1925, 1927.

“SEC. 400. SPECIAL ASSISTANCE.—(a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President for the fiscal year 1958 not to exceed \$250,000,000 for use on such terms and conditions as he may specify for assistance designed to maintain or promote political or economic stability or for assistance in accordance with the provisions of this Act applicable to the furnishing of assistance under title I, section 304, section 405, or section 407 of this Act. \$50,000,000 of the funds authorized to be appropriated pursuant to this section for any fiscal year may be used in such year in accordance with the provisions of section 401 (a).

22 USC 1921.

“(b) For the purpose of promoting economic development in Latin America there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President not to exceed \$25,000,000, which shall remain available until expended, and in the utilization of such sum preference shall be given to (A) projects or programs that will clearly contribute to promoting health, education, and sanitation in the area as a whole or among a group or groups of countries of the area, (B) joint health, education, and sanitation assistance programs undertaken by members of the Organization of American States, and (C) such land resettlement programs as will contribute to the resettlement of foreign and native migrants in the area as a whole, or in any country of the area, for the purpose of advancing economic development and agricultural and industrial productivity: *Provided*, That assistance under this sentence shall emphasize loans rather than grants wherever possible, and not less than 90 per centum of the funds made available for assistance under this subsection shall be available only for furnishing assistance on terms of repayment in accordance with the provisions of section 505.

68 Stat. 851.
22 USC 1757.

“(c) The President is authorized to use not to exceed \$10,000,000 of funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for assistance, on such terms and conditions as he may specify, to schools and libraries abroad, founded or sponsored by citizens of the United States, and serving as study and demonstration centers for ideas and practices of the United States, notwithstanding any other Act authorizing assistance of this kind. Further, in addition to the authority contained in this subsection, it is the sense of Congress that the President should make a special and particular effort to utilize foreign currencies accruing under title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, for the purposes of this subsection.”

Ante, p. 345.

22 USC 1921.
Special au-
thority.

(b) Amend section 401, which relates to special fund, as follows:

(1) Strike out the title of this section and substitute “PRESIDENT’S SPECIAL AUTHORITY”.

(2) In subsection (a), strike out “to be appropriated under subsection (b) hereof” in the first sentence and substitute “for such use by section 400 (a) of this Act”; before “, in furtherance of” in the first sentence, insert “or any Act appropriating funds pursuant to authorizations contained in this Act”.

(3) Strike out subsection (b).

(4) Redesignate subsection "(c)" as subsection "(b)".

(c) In section 402, which relates to earmarking of funds, strike out all preceding "shall be used" in the first sentence and substitute "Of the funds authorized to be made available in the fiscal year 1958 pursuant to this Act (other than funds made available pursuant to title II), not less than \$175,000,000".

22 USC 1922.

(d) Amend section 403, which relates to special assistance in joint control areas, as follows:

22 USC 1923.
Joint control
areas.

(1) In subsection (a), strike out the subsection designation "(a)"; and in the second sentence strike out all following "the President" and substitute "for the fiscal year 1958 not to exceed \$11,500,000 to carry out this section."

(2) Strike out subsection (b).

(e) Amend section 405, which relates to migrants, refugees, and escapees, as follows:

22 USC 1925.
Migrants, etc.

(1) In subsection (a), strike out the words between "appropriated" and "such amounts"; and strike out the last sentence.

(2) In subsection (c), strike out the words between "appropriated" and "for contributions" and substitute "for the fiscal year 1958 not to exceed \$2,233,000".

(3) In subsection (d), strike out the words between "President" and "for continuation" and substitute "for the fiscal year 1958 not to exceed \$3,500,000".

(f) Amend section 406, which relates to children's welfare, as follows:

22 USC 1926.

(1) In subsection (a), strike out the subsection designation "(a)"; and strike out all following "exceed" and substitute "\$11,000,000 for the fiscal year 1958 for contributions to the United Nations Children's Fund."

UN Children's
Fund.

(2) Strike out subsection (b).

(g) In section 407, which relates to Palestine refugees in the Near East, strike out the first two sentences in subsection (a) and substitute in lieu thereof the text of the present subsection (b) with the addition of the following sentence: "In determining whether or not to continue furnishing assistance for Palestine refugees in the Near East, the President shall take into account whether Israel and the Arab host governments are taking steps toward the resettlement and repatriation of such refugees."; strike out the subsection designation "(a)"; and strike out subsection (b).

Palestine refu-
gees.
22 USC 1927.

(h) In section 408, which relates to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, strike out in subsection (a) the words between "appropriated" and "such amounts".

NATO.
22 USC 1928.

(i) Amend section 409, which relates to ocean freight charges, as follows:

69 Stat. 286.
22 USC 1929.

(1) Strike out the text of subsection (c) and substitute "There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President for the fiscal year 1958 not to exceed \$2,200,000 to carry out the purposes of this section."

(2) In subsection (d), strike out all preceding "to pay" in the first sentence and substitute "In addition, any funds made available under this Act may be used, in amounts determined by the President,"; and strike out the second sentence.

(j) In section 410, which relates to Control Act expenses, strike out the words between "President" and "for carrying out" in the first sentence and substitute "for the fiscal year 1958 not to exceed \$1,000,000".

22 USC 1930.

69 Stat. 287; 70
Stat. 558,
22 USC 1931.

(k) Amend section 411, which relates to administrative and other expenses, as follows:

(1) In subsection (b), strike out the words between "President" and "for necessary" and substitute "for the fiscal year 1958 not to exceed \$32,750,000"; strike out "and section 124"; and before the period at the end of the subsection, insert "and functions under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1691 and the following) performed by any agency or officer administering nonmilitary assistance".

Ante, p. 345.

(2) Strike out subsection (c), and redesignate subsections "(d)" and "(e)" as subsections "(c)" and "(d)", respectively.

68 Stat. 846,
22 USC 1932.

(l) Repeal section 412, which relates to Chinese and Korean students.

22 USC 1936,
International
travel.

(m) At the end of section 416, which relates to facilitation and encouragement of travel, add the following: "To this end, under the direction of the President, the Departments of State and Commerce, the agency primarily responsible for administering nonmilitary assistance under this Act and such other agencies of the Government as the President shall deem appropriate, in cooperation to the fullest extent practicable with private enterprise concerned with international travel, shall conduct a study of barriers to international travel and ways and means of promoting, developing, encouraging, and facilitating such travel in the mutual interests of the United States and countries assisted under this Act."

62 Stat. 441; 69
Stat. 288; 70 Stat.
559,
22 USC 290b,
279a.

(n) Repeal sections 419 and 421, relating, respectively, to World Health Organization and Food and Agriculture Organization, which repeals shall not be deemed to affect amendments contained in such sections to Acts other than the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended; and add the following new sections:

Atoms for peace.

"SEC. 419. ATOMS FOR PEACE.—(a) The President is hereby authorized to furnish from funds made available pursuant to this section, in addition to other funds available for such purposes, and on such terms and conditions as he may specify, assistance designed to promote the peaceful uses of atomic energy abroad. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President for the fiscal year 1958 not to exceed \$7,000,000 to carry out the purposes of this section.

"(b) The United States' share of the cost of any research reactor made available to another government under this section shall not exceed \$350,000.

"(c) In carrying out the purposes of this section, the appropriate United States departments and agencies shall give full and continuous publicity through the press, radio, and all other available mediums, so as to inform the peoples of the participating countries regarding the assistance, including its purpose, source, and character, furnished by the United States. Such portions of any research reactor furnished under this section as may be appropriately die-stamped or labeled as a product of the United States shall be so stamped or labeled.

Malaria eradica-
tion.

"SEC. 420. MALARIA ERADICATION.—The Congress of the United States, recognizing that the disease of malaria, because of its widespread prevalence, debilitating effects, and heavy toll in human life, constitutes a major deterrent to the efforts of many peoples to develop their economic resources and productive capacities and to improve their living conditions, and further recognizing that it now appears technically feasible to eradicate this disease, declares it to be the policy of the United States and the purpose of this section to assist other peoples in their efforts to eradicate malaria. The President is hereby authorized to furnish to such nations, organizations, persons or other entities as he may determine, and on such terms and conditions as he may specify, financial and other assistance to carry out the purpose

of this section. Not to exceed \$23,300,000 of the funds made available pursuant to authorizations contained in this Act (other than title I, chapter 1, and title II) may be used during the fiscal year 1958 to carry out the purpose of this section."

SEC. 9. Title V, chapter 1, of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, which relates to general provisions, is further amended as follows:

(a) Amend section 503, which relates to termination of assistance, as follows: 22 USC 1755.

(1) Strike out the subsection designation "(a)"; and in the last sentence of subsection (a) strike out "subsection" and substitute "section".

(2) Strike out subsection (b).

(b) In section 504 (a), which relates to small business, strike out "chapters 2 and" and substitute "chapter". 22 USC 1756.

(c) Amend section 505, which relates to loan assistance and sales, as follows: 22 USC 1757.

(1) In subsection (a), strike out "Assistance" in the first sentence and substitute "Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act, assistance"; and after "commodities" both times it appears in the second sentence, insert "equipment, materials."

(2) In subsection (b), strike out the first sentence; and strike out "shall" both times it appears in the second sentence and substitute "may".

(d) In section 509, which relates to shipping on United States vessels, strike out the first sentence. 22 USC 1761.

(e) In section 511 (c), which relates to retention and return of equipment, after "materials" the first time it appears, insert "on a grant basis"; and strike out "(other than equipment or materials sold under the provisions of section 106)". 22 USC 1763.

(f) Repeal section 513 and add the following new section: 22 USC 1765.

"SEC. 513. NOTICE TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.—When any transfer is made under section 501, or any other action is taken under this Act which will result in furnishing assistance of a kind, for a purpose, or to an area, substantially different from that included in the presentation to the Congress during its consideration of this Act or Acts appropriating funds pursuant to authorizations contained in this Act or which will result in expenditures greater by 50 per centum or more than the proposed expenditures included in such presentation for the program concerned, the President or such officer as he may designate shall promptly notify the Committee on Foreign Relations and, when military assistance is involved, the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, stating the justification for such changes. Notice shall also be given to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of any determination under the first sentence of section 401 (except with respect to unvouchered funds), and copies of any certification as to loyalty under section 531 shall be filed with them."

Notification of changes.

22 USC 1921.

22 USC 1791.
Organization,
etc.

SEC. 10. Title V, chapter 2, of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, which relates to organization and administration, is further amended as follows:

(a) In section 521, add the following new subsection:

22 USC 1781.

"(c) The President shall continue to exercise the powers conferred on him under chapter 3 of title I, relating to defense support, only through the Secretary of State and his subordinates."

(b) In section 523, add the following new subsection:

22 USC 1783.

“(c) Under the direction of the President, the Secretary of State shall:

“(1) coordinate the various forms of assistance authorized by this Act so that the foreign policies of the United States may be best served thereby; and

“(2) determine the value of the program under chapter 1 of title I for any country.”

22 USC 1784.

(c) In section 524 (b), strike out the second sentence.

22 USC 1785.

(d) In section 525, strike out the first sentence.

22 USC 1787.

(e) In section 527 (c), which relates to employment of personnel, after “shall be entitled” in paragraph (1), insert “, except to the extent that the President may specify otherwise in cases in which the period of the employment or assignment exceeds thirty months,”; and before the period at the end of paragraph (2), insert “: *Provided, however,* That the President may by regulation make exceptions to the application of section 528 in cases in which the period of the appointment or assignment exceeds thirty months”.

22 USC 1788.

Reports-
22 USC 1794.

(f) In section 534, which relates to reports, after “504,” insert “202, 400, 416.”

22 USC 1795.

(g) In section 535 (b), which relates to cooperation with nations and international organizations, before “in furtherance of” in the first sentence insert “consistent with and”; and before “nations” where it appears for the first time in the first sentence insert “free”.

70 Stat. 561.
22 USC 1797.

(h) Amend section 537, which relates to provisions on uses of funds, as follows:

(1) In the opening clause of subsection (a), within the parentheses, strike out “and section 124”.

(2) In subsection (a), paragraph (1), strike out “1957” and substitute “1958”.

(3) Amend the text of subsection (a), paragraph (10), to read “rental or lease outside the continental limits of the United States of offices, buildings, grounds, and living quarters to house personnel; maintenance, furnishings, necessary repairs, improvements, and alterations to properties owned or rented by the United States Government abroad; and costs of fuel, water and utilities for such properties;”.

(4) In subsection (a), paragraph (17), strike out “or” preceding “(iii)” ; and after “another”, insert “, (iv) when he is temporarily absent from his post under orders, or (v) when through no fault of the employee storage costs are incurred on such furniture and effects (including automobiles) in connection with authorized travel”.

(5) In subsection (c), strike out “\$12,000,000” and insert “\$18,000,000”; and strike out “in the fiscal year 1957”.

(6) Add the following new subsection:

Personnel train-
ing.

22 USC 1787.

“(e) Funds available under this Act may be used to pay costs of training United States citizen personnel employed or assigned pursuant to section 527 (c) (2) of this Act (through interchange or otherwise) at any State or local unit of government, public or private nonprofit institution, trade, labor, agricultural, or scientific association or organization, or commercial firm; and the provisions of Public Law 918, Eighty-fourth Congress, may be used to carry out the foregoing authority notwithstanding that interchange of personnel may not be involved or that the training may not take place at the institutions specified in that Act. Such training shall not be considered employment or holding of office under title 5, United States Code, section 62, and any payments or contributions in connection therewith may, as deemed appropriate by the head of the United States Government agency authorizing such training, be made by private or public sources and be accepted by any trainee, or may be accepted by and credited to the current applicable appropriation of such agency:

70 Stat. 934.
7 USC 1881-
1888.

28 Stat. 205.

Provided, however, That any such payments to an employee in the nature of compensation shall be in lieu of or in reduction of compensation received from the Government of the United States.”

SEC. 11. Title V, chapter 3, of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, which relates to repeal and miscellaneous provisions, is further amended as follows:

(a) In section 543, relating to saving provisions, insert the following new subsections:

22 USC 1768.
Savings clause.

“(d) Funds appropriated pursuant to provisions of this Act repealed by the Mutual Security Act of 1956 or the Mutual Security Act of 1957 shall remain available for their original purposes in accordance with the provisions of law originally applicable thereto. References in any Act to provisions of this Act repealed or stricken out by the Mutual Security Act of 1957 are hereby stricken out; and references in any Act to provisions of this Act redesignated by the Mutual Security Act of 1957 are hereby amended to refer to the new designations.”

70 Stat. 555.
22 USC 1750
note.

(b) Amend section 544, which relates to amendments to other laws, as follows:

22 USC 1442.

(1) Repeal subsections (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i), which repeals shall not be deemed to affect amendments contained in such subsections to Acts other than the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended; and redesignate subsection “(b)” as subsection “(a)”.

(2) Add the following new subsections:

“(b) Public Law 174, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out ‘31.5’ in the proviso at the end of section 2 and inserting ‘33.33’.

70 Stat. 559.
22 USC 279a.

“(c) Section 104 (h) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (Public Law 480, Eighty-third Congress; 7 U. S. C. 1704) is amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma and adding: ‘such special and particular effort to include the setting aside of such amounts from sale proceeds and loan repayments under this title, not in excess of \$1,000,000 a year in any one country for a period of not more than five years in advance, as may be determined by the Secretary of State to be required for the purposes of this subsection;’.”

68 Stat. 457.

(c) In section 546 (b), relating to construction, strike out “Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1801)” and substitute “Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U. S. C. 2011)”.

(d) Repeal section 547, which relates to reduction of authorizations.

(e) In section 549, relating to special provision on availability of funds, strike out “chapter 3 of title I,” and strike out the comma following “title III”.

68 Stat. 921.
22 USC 1767.
70 Stat. 565.
22 USC 1759a.

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AN ACT

To amend section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918, as amended, relating to the retirement pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service.

August 14, 1957
[S. 236]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes”, approved June 20, 1918, as amended and supplemented (33 U. S. C. 763), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “Any person entitled to retirement pay under this section may decline to

Lighthouse Service.
Retirement pay.

40 Stat. 608.

accept all or any part of such retirement pay by a waiver signed and filed with the Secretary of the Treasury. Such waiver may be revoked in writing at any time, but no payment of the retirement pay waived shall be made covering the period during which such waiver was in effect."

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-143

August 14, 1957
[S. 1941]

AN ACT

To authorize the payment by the Bureau of Public Roads of transportation and subsistence costs to temporary employees on direct Federal highway projects.

Public Roads
employees.
Transportation,
etc.
39 Stat. 355.
23 USC 48 and
note.

63 Stat. 166.
5 USC 835 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That funds authorized to be appropriated under the Federal-Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, for direct Federal highway projects, and funds made available to the Bureau of Public Roads from other Federal agencies for such Federal projects shall be available, under regulations approved by the Secretary of Commerce, for payment of transportation expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence expenses, in accordance with the Travel Expense Act of 1949, and the Standardized Travel Regulations insofar as consistent with this Act, for travel of seasonal employees between points of hire and project locations and while performing duty at project locations.

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-144

August 14, 1957
[S. 1489]

AN ACT

To amend title 14, United States Code, entitled "Coast Guard" with respect to warrant officers' rank on retirement, and for other purposes.

Coast Guard.
63 Stat. 517.

Retirement.
Commissioned
officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 243 of title 14, United States Code, entitled "Coast Guard", be amended to read as follows:

"§ 243. Retirement in cases where higher grade has been held

"(a) Any commissioned officer, other than a commissioned warrant officer, who is retired under any provision of section 230, 231, 232, or 234 of this title, or that provision of section 235 of this title which provides for retirement of officers after thirty years' service, shall be retired from active service with the highest grade held by him while on active duty in which, as determined by the Secretary, his performance of duty was satisfactory, but not lower than his permanent grade, with retired pay of the grade with which retired.

"(b) Any commissioned warrant officer who is retired under any provision of section 564, 1263, 1293, or 1305 of title 10, shall be retired from active service with the highest commissioned grade above chief warrant officer, W-4, held by him on active duty in which, as determined by the Secretary, his performance of duty was satisfactory, with retired pay of the grade with which retired. However, when the rate of pay of such highest grade is less than the pay of the warrant grade with which the officer would otherwise be retired under section 1371 of title 10, the retired pay shall be based on the higher rate of pay."

70A Stat. 104.

SEC. 2. (a) Title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting the following new section after section 312:

“313a. Retirement in cases where higher grade has been held

Warrant officers.

“Any warrant officer, W-1, who is retired under any provisions of section 564, 1263, 1293, or 1305 of title 10 shall be retired with the highest commissioned grade above chief warrant officer, W-4, held by him on active duty in which, as determined by the Secretary, his performance of duty was satisfactory, with retired pay of the grade with which retired. However, when the rate of pay of such highest grade is less than the pay of the warrant grade with which the officer would otherwise be retired under section 1371 of title 10, the retired pay shall be based on the higher rate of pay.”

(b) The analysis of chapter 11, title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting the following item:

“313a. Retirement in cases where higher grade has been held.”

SEC. 3. The analysis of chapter 11, title 14, United States Code, is amended by deleting the following items:

“303. Compulsory retirement at age sixty-two.”

“304. Voluntary retirement after thirty years' service.”

“305. Voluntary retirement after twenty years' service.”

“307. Retirement upon recommendation of Personnel Board.”

“308. Pay upon involuntary retirement after thirty years' service.”, and

“313. Retirement in cases where higher grade has been held.”

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-145

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 14, 1957
[H. J. Res. 342]

Granting the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between the State of New York and the Government of Canada providing for the continued existence of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is given to the State of New York to enter into the agreement or compact with the Government of Canada, which is set forth in chapter 259 of the laws of New York, 1957, and provides for the continuation of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority as a municipal instrumentality of such State, with power to maintain and operate the highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo in such State and the city of Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada.

Buffalo and Fort
Erie Public Bridge
Authority.
Consent of Con-
gress.

SEC. 2. The joint resolution entitled “Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the State of New York to negotiate and enter into an agreement or compact with the Government of Canada for the establishment of the Niagara Frontier Port Authority with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, New York, and the city of Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada”, approved July 27, 1956 (70 Stat. 701), is repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this joint resolution is expressly reserved.

Reservation:

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-146

AN ACT

August 14, 1957
[H. R. 3996]

To authorize the utilization of a limited amount of storage space in Lake Texoma for the purpose of water supply for the city of Sherman, Texas.

Sherman, Tex.
Water supply.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized to contract with the city of Sherman, Texas, upon such terms and for such period, not exceeding fifty years, as he may deem reasonable, for the use of not to exceed forty-one thousand acre-feet of storage space in Lake Texoma, for the purpose of providing said city a regulated water supply in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand acre-feet annually: *Provided*, That the project for Denison Dam authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938, as modified by section 4 of the River and Harbor Act of October 17, 1940, is hereby further modified accordingly: *Provided further*, That all moneys received shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts: *And provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall affect water rights under State law.

52 Stat. 1219.
54 Stat. 1200.

Approved August 14, 1957.

Public Law 85-147

AN ACT

August 16, 1957
[H. R. 7813]

To organize and microfilm the papers of Presidents of the United States in the collections of the Library of Congress.

Presidential
papers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Librarian of Congress is authorized and directed to arrange, index and microfilm the papers of the Presidents of the United States in the collections of the Library of Congress, in order to preserve their contents against destruction by war or other calamity and for the purpose of making them more readily available for study and research to the fullest possible extent consistent with any existing limitations that may have been imposed on the use of or the access to such papers by their donors or by those placing them on deposit with the Library of Congress.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$720,000 to remain available until expended.

Approved August 16, 1957.

Public Law 85-148

AN ACT

August 16, 1957
[H. R. 988]

To amend the Act of March 4, 1933, to extend by ten years the period prescribed for determining the rates of toll to be charged for use of the bridge across the Missouri River near Rulo, Nebraska.

Bridge construction.
Rulo, Nebr.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (e) of section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States", approved March 4, 1933 (47 Stat. 1556), as amended by the Act of June 19, 1948 (62 Stat. 497), is further

47 Stat. 1555.

amended (1) by striking out “and financing” and inserting “, financing, and refinancing”, and (2) by striking out “thirty years” and inserting “forty years”.

Approved August 16, 1957.

Public Law 85-149

AN ACT

August 16, 1957
[S. 1446]

To amend title 14, United States Code, so as to provide for retirement of certain former members of the Coast Guard Reserve.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 755 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by adding thereto a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

63 Stat. 551.
Coast Guard
Reserve.
Retirement.

“(f) Any former member of the Coast Guard Reserve, other than a temporary member, honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions from the Coast Guard Reserve after February 18, 1941, and before January 1, 1949, who at the time of his discharge had completed at least thirty years of active service in the Armed Forces other than active duty for training, or who had completed at least twenty years of active service other than active duty for training the last ten of which he served in the eleven-year period immediately preceding his discharge, shall upon his request be placed on the retired list of the Coast Guard Reserve and shall be entitled to receive the same retired pay, only after being placed on the retired list, that he would be entitled to receive had he been retired as a member of the Naval Reserve under the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 instead of being discharged.”

52 Stat. 1175.
34 USC 854 note.

Approved August 16, 1957.

Public Law 85-150

AN ACT

August 16, 1957
[H. R. 3775]

To amend section 20b of the Interstate Commerce Act in order to require the Interstate Commerce Commission to consider, in stock modification plans, the assents of controlled or controlling stockholders, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (2) of section 20b of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U. S. C. 20b (2)), is amended by striking out the fifth and sixth sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “The Commission shall have the power to make such general rules and regulations and such special requirements in any particular case in respect to the solicitation of assents, opposition, assurances of assent, acceptance, approval, or disapproval of such holders (whether such solicitation is made before or after approval of the proposed alteration or modification by the Commission), as it shall deem necessary or desirable; and no solicitation shall be made, and no letter, circular, advertisement, or other communication, or financial or statistical statement, or summary thereof, shall be used in any such solicitation, in contravention of such rules, regulations, or special requirements. The Commission may direct that the assents (and any revocations thereof) of such holders to the proposed alteration or modification shall be addressed to a bank or trust company, approved by it, which is incorporated under the laws of the United States or any State thereof, and which has a capital and

Interstate Com-
merce Commission.
Railroad securi-
ties.
62 Stat. 163.

surplus of at least \$2,000,000, and is a member of the Federal Reserve System. Any bank or trust company so approved shall certify to the Commission the result of such submission and the Commission may, in its discretion, rely upon such certification as conclusive evidence in determining the result of such submission. If the Commission shall find that as a result of such submission the proposed alteration or modification has been assented to by the holders of at least 75 per centum of the aggregate principal amount or number of shares outstanding of each class of securities affected thereby (or as to any class (i) where 75 per centum thereof is held by fewer than twenty-five holders, or (ii) which is entitled to vote for the election of directors of the carrier and the assents of the holders of 25 per centum or more thereof are determined by the Commission to be within the control of the carrier or of any person or persons controlling the carrier, such larger percentage, if any, as the Commission may determine to be just and reasonable and in the public interest), the Commission shall enter an order approving and authorizing the proposed alteration or modification upon the terms and conditions and with the amendments, if any, so determined to be just and reasonable."

Securities affected by alteration.
62 Stat. 165.

SEC. 2. Paragraph (3) of section 20b of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U. S. C., sec. 20b (3)), is amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For the purposes of this section a security (other than a security entitled to vote for the election of directors of the carrier) or an evidence of indebtedness shall not be deemed to be outstanding if, in the determination of the Commission, the assent of the holder thereof to any proposed alteration or modification is within the control of the carrier or of any person or persons controlling the carrier. The Commission shall, for the purposes of this section, divide the securities to be affected by any proposed alteration or modification into such classes as it shall determine to be just and reasonable."

Effective date.

SEC. 3. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month following the month in which this Act is enacted.

Approved August 16, 1957.

Public Law 85-151

AN ACT

August 16, 1957
[H. R. 8053]

To authorize funds available for construction of Indian health facilities to be used to assist in the construction of community hospitals which will serve Indians and non-Indians.

Indian health facilities.
Assistance.
42 USC 2001-2004.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, in carrying out his functions under the Act of August 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674) with respect to the provision of health services to Indians in any particular area, determines, after consultation with such Indians, that the provision of financial assistance to one or more public or other nonprofit agencies or organizations for the construction of a community hospital constitutes a method of making needed hospital facilities available for such Indians which is more desirable and effective than direct Federal construction, he may provide such financial assistance from funds available for the construction of Indian health facilities for such Indians.

SEC. 2. The amount of such financial assistance shall not exceed that portion of the reasonable cost of the construction project which is attributable to the Indian health needs, as determined by the Surgeon General: *Provided*, That in determining, for the purposes of this Act, the portion of the cost of the construction project attributable to Indian health needs, the Surgeon General shall take into account only those categories of Indians for which hospital and medical care, including outpatient care and field health services, is being provided by or at the expense of the Public Health Service on the date of enactment of this Act.

Restriction on amount.

SEC. 3. As a condition to providing assistance under section 1, the Surgeon General shall—

Condition.

(a) require plans and specifications meeting such standards of construction and equipment as he may prescribe, and

(b) obtain such assurances and agreements as in his judgment are equitable in the light of the financial assistance provided under this Act and are necessary to assure the availability of the facility for the provision of hospital and medical care to Indians and to assure that the hospital is operated in compliance with State standards for operation and maintenance of hospitals which receive Federal aid under title VI of the Public Health Service Act (42 U. S. C., ch. 6A, subch. IV).

SEC. 4. The Surgeon General shall make payments under section 1 in advance or by way of reimbursement and in such installments consistent with construction progress, as he may determine.

60 Stat. 1041.
42 USC 291-291n.
Payment.

SEC. 5. Neither assistance provided under this Act for meeting part of the cost of construction of a hospital project, nor the giving of any assurance required as a condition of such assistance, shall be construed as affecting in any way the eligibility of such project for aid under title VI of the Public Health Service Act or any other Federal Act authorizing financial aid in the construction of such project, but construction costs met with Federal funds made available under this Act shall not be included in the cost of construction in which the Federal Government shares under such title VI or other Federal Act.

Eligibility for construction aid.

SEC. 6. As used in this Act:

Definitions.

(a) "Hospital" includes diagnostic or treatment centers and general hospitals, and related facilities, such as laboratories, outpatient departments, nurses' home and training facilities, and central service facilities operated in connection with hospitals, but does not include any hospital furnishing primarily domiciliary care;

(b) "Diagnostic or treatment center" means a facility for the diagnosis or diagnosis and treatment of ambulatory patients—

(1) which is operated in connection with a hospital, or

(2) in which patient care is under the professional supervision of persons licensed to practice medicine or surgery in the State, or, in the case of dental diagnosis or treatment, under the professional supervision of persons licensed to practice dentistry in the State.

(c) "Nonprofit" means owned or operated by one or more corporations or associations no part of the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

(d) "Construction" means construction of new buildings, expansion, remodeling, and alteration of existing buildings, and initial equipment of any such buildings (including medical transportation facilities), including architects and engineering fees, but excluding legal fees, the cost of off-site improvements and the cost of the acquisition of land.

Administration,
etc.

SEC. 7. Except as otherwise specifically provided, nothing in this Act shall be construed as conferring on any Federal officer or employee the right to exercise any supervision or control over the administration, personnel, maintenance, or operation of any hospital, with respect to which any funds have been or may be expended under this Act.

Approved August 16, 1957.

Public Law 85-152

AN ACT

August 16, 1957
[S. 42]

To provide for the construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas, and for other purposes.

San Angelo Fed-
eral Reclamation
project, Tex.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to construct, operate, and maintain the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas, for the principal purposes of furnishing water for the irrigation of approximately ten thousand acres of land in Tom Green County and municipal, domestic, and industrial use, controlling floods, providing recreation and fish and wildlife benefits, and controlling silt. The principal engineering features of said project shall be a dam and reservoir at or near the Twin Buttes site, outlet works at the existing Nasworthy Dam, and necessary canals, drains, and related works.

Authority.

43 USC 391.

SEC. 2. (a) In constructing, operating, and maintaining the San Angelo project, the Secretary shall be governed by the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto), except as is otherwise provided in this Act.

Contract.

(b) Actual construction of the project shall not be commenced, and no construction contract therefor shall be awarded, until a contract or contracts complying with the provisions of this Act have been entered into for payment of those portions of the construction cost of the project which are allocated to irrigation and to municipal, domestic, and industrial water.

Water rates.

(c) In furnishing water for irrigation and for municipal, domestic, and industrial uses from the project, the Secretary shall charge rates with the object of returning to the United States over a period of not more than forty years, exclusive of any development period for irrigation, all of the costs incurred by it in constructing, operating, and maintaining the project which the Secretary finds to be properly allocable to the purposes aforesaid and of interest on the unamortized balance of the portion of the construction cost which is allocated to municipal, domestic, and industrial water. Said interest shall be at the average rate, which rate shall be certified by the Secretary of the Treasury, paid by the United States on its marketable long-term securities outstanding on the date of this Act. When all of the said costs allocable to said purpose incurred by the United States in constructing, operating, and maintaining the project, together with said interest on the said unamortized balance, have been returned to the United States, the contracting organization or organizations which have thus reimbursed the United States shall have a permanent right to use that portion of the storage space in the project thus allocable to said uses.

Interest.

Storage space.

Repayment con-
tract prerequisites.

(d) Any contract entered into under section 9, subsection (d), of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1197, 1193, 43 U. S. C., sec. 485h (d)) for payment of those portions of the costs of constructing, operating, and maintaining the project which are allocated

to irrigation and assigned to be paid by the contracting organization may provide for repayment of the portion of the construction cost of the project assigned to any project contract unit or, if the contract unit be divided into two or more irrigation blocks, to any such block over the period specified in said section 9, subsection (d), or as near thereto as is consistent with the adoption and operation of a variable payment formula which, being based on full repayment within said period under normal conditions, permits variance in the required annual payments in the light of economic factors pertinent to the ability of the irrigators to pay: *Provided*, That for a period of ten years from the date of enactment of this Act, no water from the project shall be delivered to any water user for the production on newly irrigated lands of any basic agricultural commodity, as defined in the Agricultural Act of 1949, or any amendment thereof, if the total supply of such commodity for the marketing year in which the bulk of the crop would normally be marketed is in excess of the normal supply as defined in section 301 (b) (10) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, unless the Secretary of Agriculture calls for an increase in production of such commodity in the interest of national security.

43 USC 485h.

63 Stat. 1051.
7 USC 1421note.52 Stat. 41.
7 USC 1301.

(e) Contracts relating to municipal, domestic, and industrial water supply may be entered into without regard to the last sentence of section 9, subsection (c), of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, and such contracts may recognize the relative priorities of domestic, municipal, industrial, and irrigational uses.

43 USC 371note.

(f) Upon request of a contracting organization, the Secretary may at any time and shall, after payment of the reimbursable costs of the project has been completed, transfer to the requesting organization, or to another organization designated by it and satisfactory to him, the care, operation, and maintenance of any project works which serve the requesting organization and do not serve any other contracting organization. The care, operation, and maintenance of project works which serve two or more contracting organizations may or shall, as the case may be, be transferred in like circumstances to an organization satisfactory to all of said organizations and to the Secretary. Any transfer made pursuant to the authority of this section shall be upon terms and conditions satisfactory to the Secretary, and the works transferred shall be operated and maintained without further expense to the United States. If the transferred works serve a flood control or fish and wildlife function, they shall be operated and maintained in accordance with regulations with respect thereto prescribed by the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Interior, respectively, and upon failure so to operate or maintain them they shall, upon demand, be returned immediately to the Secretary of the Interior.

Project works.
Maintenance,
etc.

SEC. 3. The Secretary is authorized to construct minimum basic recreational facilities at the Twin Buttes Reservoir and to operate and maintain or arrange for the operation and maintenance of the same. The costs of constructing, operating, and maintaining such facilities, and like costs of the San Angelo project allocated to flood control and to the preservation and propagation of fish and wildlife shall, except as is otherwise provided in this Act, be nonreimbursable and nonreturnable under the reclamation laws. The Secretary shall, upon conclusion of a suitable agreement with a qualified agency and subject to such conditions as may be set forth in the repayment contracts, permit said agency to construct, operate, and maintain additional public recreational facilities and parks in connection with the project to the extent determined by the Secretary to be consistent with its primary purposes and subject to terms and conditions satisfactory to him.

Recreational fa-
cilities.

Appropriations.

SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for construction of the works authorized by this Act \$32,220,000 plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indices applicable to the type of construction involved herein. There are also authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be required for the operation and maintenance of said works.

Approved August 16, 1957.

Public Law 85-153

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 3473]

AN ACT

To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain public lands in the State of California.

California.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction at not less than the fair market value to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22 and the southeast one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth, section 31, township 16 south, range 10 east, San Bernardino meridian, California, containing 171.77 acres.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall be subject to any valid rights to the lands described in the first section of this Act initiated under the public land laws and existing at the date of such conveyance.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Public Law 85-154

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 4830]

AN ACT

To authorize revision of the tribal roll of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Cherokee Indians,
N. C.
Tribal roll, revision.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the Act of June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. 376), and the Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1518), the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, under such rules and regulations as it prescribes subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, is authorized to revise the roll of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina, prepared and approved pursuant to such Acts of June 4, 1924, and March 4, 1931, (1) by removing from such roll the name of any person who is not living on the date of enactment of this Act, (2) by placing on such roll all members of the Eastern Band who on the date of enactment of this Act are not on such roll, and (3) by making from time to time such other changes in, additions to, and deletions from the roll as the tribal council determines to be necessary. The tribal council shall, subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior, prescribe the requirements (including the degree of Cherokee Indian blood) for membership in the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for persons born on or after June 4, 1924.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Interior is hereby authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Public Law 85-155

AN ACT

To improve the career opportunities of nurses and medical specialists of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 2460]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Armed Forces.

TITLE I—ARMY

Army Nurse and
Medical Specialist
Act of 1957.

SEC. 101. Subtitle B of title 10, United States Code is amended as follows:

(1) Section 3069 is amended to read as follows:

70A Stat. 168.

“§ 3069. Army Nurse Corps: Chief; appointment

“The Army Nurse Corps consists of the Chief of that corps and officers in grades of second lieutenant through colonel. The Secretary of the Army shall appoint the Chief from the officers of the Regular Army in that Corps whose regular grade is above major and who are recommended by the Surgeon General. The Chief serves during the pleasure of the Secretary, but not for more than four years. She may not be reappointed. Without vacating her regular grade, she is entitled to the temporary grade and the pay and allowances of a colonel while so serving and ranks above all other colonels in that corps.”

(2) Section 3070 is amended to read as follows:

70A Stat. 169.

“§ 3070. Army Medical Specialist Corps: organization; Chief and assistant chiefs

“(a) The Army Medical Specialist Corps consists of the Chief and assistant chiefs of that corps, other officers in grades of second lieutenant through colonel, and the following sections—

“(1) the Dietitian Section;

“(2) the Physical Therapist Section; and

“(3) the Occupational Therapist Section.

“(b) The Secretary of the Army shall appoint the Chief of the Army Medical Specialist Corps from the officers of the Regular Army in that corps whose regular grade is above captain and who are recommended by the Surgeon General. The Chief serves during the pleasure of the Secretary, but not for more than four years. She may not be reappointed. Without vacating her regular grade, she is entitled to the temporary grade and the pay and allowances of a colonel while so serving, and ranks above all other colonels in that corps.

“(c) The Surgeon General shall appoint three assistant chiefs of the Army Medical Specialist Corps from the officers of the Regular Army in that corps whose regular grade is above captain. Each assistant chief is the chief of a section of that corps. She serves during the pleasure of the Surgeon General, but for not more than four years. She may not be reappointed to the same position. Without vacating her regular grade, each assistant chief is entitled to the temporary grade and the pay and allowances of a lieutenant colonel while so serving and ranks above all other lieutenant colonels in her section.”

70A Stat. 165.

(3) The analysis of chapter 307 is amended by striking out the following item:

“3070. Women’s Medical Specialist Corps: organization; Chief and assistant chiefs.”

and inserting the following item in place thereof:

“3070. Army Medical Specialist Corps: organization; Chief and assistant chiefs.”

70A Stat. 173.

(4) Section 3206 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 3206. Regular Army: commissioned officers on active list; Army Nurse Corps

“(a) The authorized strength of the Army Nurse Corps in commissioned officers on the active list of the Regular Army is 2500.

“(b) Of the authorized strength of the Army Nurse Corps in commissioned officers on the active list of the Regular Army, not more than 5 may be in the regular grade of colonel, and not more than 107 may be in the regular grade of lieutenant colonel.”

70A Stat. 173.

(5) Section 3207 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 3207. Regular Army: commissioned officers on active list; Army Medical Specialist Corps

“(a) The authorized strength of the Army Medical Specialist Corps in commissioned officers on the active list of the Regular Army is 350.

“(b) Of the authorized strength of the Army Medical Specialist Corps in commissioned officers on the active list of the Regular Army, not more than 1 may be in the regular grade of colonel, and not more than 20 may be in the regular grade of lieutenant colonel.”

70A Stat. 171.

(6) The analysis of chapter 331 is amended by striking out the following item:

“3207. Regular Army: commissioned officers on active list; Women’s Medical Specialist Corps.”

and inserting the following item in place thereof:

“3207. Regular Army: commissioned officers on active list; Army Medical Specialist Corps.”

70A Stat. 183.

(7) Section 3288 is amended by inserting the words “section 3291 and” after the words “Except as provided in”.

70A Stat. 183.

(8) Section 3291 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 3291. Commissioned officers: Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist Corps: original appointment; additional qualifications, grade

“(a) An original appointment in the Regular Army in the Army Nurse Corps or the Army Medical Specialist Corps may be made in the grade of—

“(1) second lieutenant, from women who have performed less than three years of service creditable for promotion under subsection (c), who on the date of nomination have not passed their twenty-seventh birthday, and who are not qualified for appointment in the grade of first lieutenant under clause (2);

“(2) first lieutenant, from women who have performed less than seven years of service creditable for promotion under subsection (c), and who on the date of nomination have not passed their thirtieth birthday; and

“(3) captain, from women who have performed at least seven years of service creditable for promotion under subsection (c), and who on the date of nomination have not passed their thirty-ninth birthday.

The maximum ages specified in clauses (1) and (2) of this subsection are increased by the period of active commissioned service in the armed forces after December 7, 1941, but not by more than five years.

“(b) To be eligible for appointment in the Army Nurse Corps under this section, a woman must be a graduate of a hospital or university school of nursing and a registered nurse.

“(c) For the purpose of determining years of service creditable for promotion, a person appointed under subsection (a) shall be credited at the time of her appointment with all active commissioned service in the armed forces that she performed after becoming 21 years of age and before her appointment. However, not more than fourteen years of service may be so credited. A person appointed as a commissioned officer under subsection (a) (2) who has not performed at least three years of active commissioned service in the armed forces after December 7, 1941, shall, for the same purposes, be credited with that amount of service.”

(9) The analysis of chapter 335 is amended by striking out the following item:

70A Stat. 180.

“3291. Commissioned officers: Army Nurse Corps and Women’s Medical Specialist Corps: original appointment; additional qualifications, grade.”

and inserting the following in place thereof:

“3291. Commissioned officers: Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist Corps: original appointment; additional qualifications, grade.”

(10) Section 3296 is amended—

70A Stat. 184.

(A) by striking out the words “those of the Army Nurse Corps and the Women’s Medical Specialist Corps,” in the first sentence of subsection (a); and

Promotion lists.

(B) by striking out the words “, except the Army Nurse Corps and the Women’s Medical Specialist Corps” in subsection (b) (3).

(11) Section 3297 (a) is amended—

70A Stat. 185.

(A) by striking the period at the end of the last sentence; and

Selection boards.

(B) by adding at the end thereof the following new phrase: “, and a selection board considering promotion-list officers of the Army Nurse Corps or the Army Medical Specialist Corps may include promotion-list officers who are in the same corps as the officers being considered by that board and whose regular or temporary grades are above major.”

(12) Section 3298 (b) is amended—

70A Stat. 186.

(A) by striking out the word “Vacancies” and inserting the word “vacancies” in place thereof; and

Promotions.

(B) by inserting at the beginning of that sentence the words “Except for officers of the Army Nurse Corps and the Army Medical Specialist Corps,”.

(13) Section 3299 is amended—

70A Stat. 186.

(A) by striking out the words “subsection (f)” in subsection (a) and inserting the words “subsections (f) and (g)” in place thereof;

(B) by adding at the end of subsection (c): “No officer of the Army Nurse Corps or of the Army Medical Specialist Corps may be promoted under this subsection.”; and

(C) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (h) and inserting the following new subsection after subsection (f):

“(g) Promotion-list officers of the Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist Corps may be promoted to the regular grade of lieutenant colonel in accordance with section 3304 of this title.”

70A Stat. 189.

(14) Section 3304 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 3304. Commissioned officers; Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist Corps: promotion to lieutenant colonel or colonel

“(a) Having in view the number of actual and anticipated vacancies in the promotion lists of the Army Nurse Corps or the Army Medical Specialist Corps in the regular grade of lieutenant colonel and the number of officers desired in that grade on the applicable promotion list, the Secretary of the Army shall furnish to selection boards lists of all promotion-list officers in the regular grade of major who have completed at least 21 years of service with which they are entitled to be credited for promotion and all promotion-list officers in that grade whose names appear on that promotion list above the name of any officer who has completed that service, in the order in which their names appear on that promotion list. The Secretary may also furnish to the boards the names of promotion-list officers in the regular grade of major who have not completed 21 years of service creditable for promotion, in the order in which their names appear on that promotion list. He shall direct the boards to recommend for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel a number prescribed by him, but not in excess of the number of promotions anticipated to be made to that grade within the next two years. The Secretary may not furnish the name of any officer to a board unless he furnishes to it the names of all officers above that officer on that promotion list who are not on a recommended list for promotion to that regular grade. The board shall recommend the prescribed number of those officers whom it considers to be the best qualified.

“(b) Having in view the number of actual and anticipated vacancies in the promotion lists of the Army Nurse Corps or the Army Medical Specialist Corps in the regular grade of colonel and the number of officers desired in that grade on the applicable promotion list, the Secretary of the Army shall furnish to selection boards lists of all promotion-list officers in the regular grade of lieutenant colonel (except those officers who would not be eligible for nomination by reason of subsection (d)) in the order in which their names appear on that promotion list. He shall direct the boards to recommend for promotion to the grade of colonel a number prescribed by him but not in excess of the number of promotions anticipated to be made to that grade within the next two years. The list furnished may not contain the name of any officer who is on a recommended list for promotion to that regular grade. The board shall recommend the prescribed number of those officers whom it considers to be best qualified.

“(c) The names of officers recommended for promotion to the regular grade of lieutenant colonel or colonel shall be entered at the foot of, and carried on, the appropriate permanent recommended list for promotion to those grades in the same order among themselves as on the applicable promotion list. Officers shall be promoted in that order when there is a vacancy in those grades for that list. A vacancy in those grades may be filled at any time. It is not mandatory that the authorized numbers be maintained in the regular grades of lieutenant colonel or colonel on a promotion list.

“(d) An officer must complete at least one year of service in the regular grade of lieutenant colonel before being nominated for promotion to the regular grade of colonel.”

(15) The analysis of chapter 335 is amended by striking out the following item:

70A Stat. 180.

"3304. Commissioned officers; Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps: promotion to first lieutenant, captain, major, or lieutenant colonel."

and inserting the following item in place thereof:

"3304. Commissioned officers; Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist: promotion to lieutenant colonel or colonel."

(16) Section 3305 is amended:

70A Stat. 189.

(A) by amending the catchline to read as follows:

"§ 3305. Commissioned officers other than officers in Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist Corps: promotion to colonel"

(B) by inserting the following new sentence at the end of subsection (a): "No officer of the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps may be promoted under this section."

70A Stat. 180.

(17) The analysis of chapter 335 is amended by striking out the following item:

"3305. Commissioned officers: promotion to colonel."

and inserting the following item in place thereof:

"3305. Commissioned officers other than officers in Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist Corps: promotion to colonel."

(18) Section 3888 is amended—

70A Stat. 223.

(A) by striking out the word "or" appearing after the words "clause (A), (B), (C), (D)," in clause (2) of that section;

Retirement.
Years of service.

(B) by inserting the words "or (F)," after "(E)," in clause (2); and

(C) by inserting the following new clause after clause (2) (E):

"(F) For a commissioned officer appointed in the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps, the sum of—

"(i) her years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army after that appointment; and

"(ii) the service credited under sections 101 or 105 of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 41), as amended, or the service credited under section 3291 (c) of this title, as the case may be."

70A Stat. 225.

(19) Section 3915 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 3915. Twenty-five years: regular majors; Women's Army Corps, Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist Corps

"(a) Unless retired or separated at an earlier date, each officer of the Women's Army Corps whose regular grade is major shall be retired, except as provided by section 47a of title 5, on the thirtieth day after she completes 25 years of service computed under section 3927 (a) of this title.

70 Stat. 933.

"(b) Unless retired or separated at an earlier date, each officer of the Army Nurse Corps and the Army Medical Specialist Corps whose regular grade is major shall be retired, except as provided by section 47a of title 5, on the thirtieth day after she completes 25 years of service computed under section 3927 (a) of this title. However, if her name is carried on a list of officers recommended for appointment to the regular grade of lieutenant colonel, she shall be retained on the active list while her name is so carried. In addition, if the authorized strength of the corps concerned in officers on the active list is not exceeded, the Secretary of the Army may retain her on the active list until she completes 28 years of service computed under section 3927 (a) of this title, in which case she shall be retired, except as provided

70 Stat. 933. by section 47a of title 5, on the thirtieth day after she completes that service."

70A Stat. 224. (20) The analysis of chapter 367 is amended by striking out the following item:

"3915. Twenty-five years: regular majors; Women's Army Corps."

and inserting the following item in place thereof:

"3915. Twenty-five years: regular majors; Women's Army Corps, Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist Corps."

70A Stat. 226. (21) Section 3916 (b) (2) is amended by inserting the words "Army Nurse Corps, or Army Medical Specialist Corps," after the words "Women's Army Corps,".

70A Stat. 228. (22) Section 3927 is amended—

(A) by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause (5) in subsection (a):

Retirement. (6) For a commissioned officer appointed in the Army Nurse
Years of service. Corps or the Army Medical Specialist Corps, the sum of—

"(A) her years of active commissioned service in the Regular Army after that appointment; and

"(B) the service credited under sections 101 or 105 of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 41), as amended, or the service credited under section 3291 (c) of this title, as the case may be.";

(B) by striking out the word "or" in subsection (b) (2); and

(C) by inserting the words ", or (6)" after the number "(5)" in subsection (b) (2).

70A Stat. 232. (23) Section 3991 is amended:

(A) by striking out formula "A" of the table therein; and

(B) by redesignating formulas "B", "C", "D", and "E" as formulas "A", "B", "C" and "D", respectively.

Promotion list position. SEC. 102. Where two or more officers of the Army Nurse Corps or the Army Medical Specialist Corps have the same regular grade and the same date of rank, their relative position on the applicable promotion list shall be determined as prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

Restriction. SEC. 103. An officer of the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps who is promoted to a higher regular grade before the date which is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, may not be retired under title 10, United States Code, sections 3915 (b), 3916, 3919 or 3921 (a), before the date which is two years after the date she is promoted.

Savings clauses. SEC. 104. (a) This Act does not affect the appointment of an officer of the Army Nurse Corps, Regular Army, or the Army Medical Specialist Corps, Regular Army, on the active list on the effective date of this Act.

61 Stat. 43. (b) This Act does not affect the retired status or retired pay of a person retired under section 108, Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, as amended, or any other law.

(c) An officer of the Army Nurse Corps, Regular Army, or the Army Medical Specialist Corps, Regular Army, on the active list on the effective date of this Act does not lose any years of service creditable to her on that date for promotion, computation of basic pay, or other purposes, by the enactment of this Act.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an officer of the Army Nurse Corps, Regular Army, or the Army Medical Specialist Corps, Regular Army, who is on a recommended list for promotion to a higher regular grade on the effective date of this Act may, if nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, be promoted to that grade.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an officer of the Army Nurse Corps, Regular Army, or the Army Medical Specialist Corps, Regular Army, who, on the effective date of this Act, has been nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate for appointment to any regular grade, may be appointed in that grade.

SEC. 105. This title may be cited as the "Army Nurse and Medical Specialist Act of 1957."

Short title.

TITLE II—NAVY

SEC. 201. Subtitle C of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 5444 (b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The number of officers serving on active duty in the grades of captain and commander in the Nurse Corps may not exceed, respectively, 2/10 of 1 per cent and 5 per cent of the number of officers serving on active duty in that corps."

70A Stat. 304.
Staff corps of-
ficers.
Active duty.

(2) Section 5444 (c) is amended by—

(A) adding the word "and" after the semicolon in clause (1), and striking out clauses (2) and (3) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

"(2) the number of captains and commanders authorized under this section for the Nurse Corps.";

(B) striking out in the third sentence the words "in the grade of captain in the Medical Service Corps, or in the grade of commander or lieutenant commander in the Nurse Corps" and inserting in place thereof the words "or in the grade of captain or commander in the Nurse Corps"; and

(C) striking out in the last sentence the word "commander" and the words "lieutenant commander" and inserting in place thereof the word "captain" and the word "commander", respectively.

(3) Section 5444 (e) is amended by striking out the last sentence.

(4) Section 5449 is amended by—

(A) repealing subsection (c) and relettering subsections (d), (e), and (f), as (c), (d), and (e), respectively;

70A Stat. 311.
Permanent grade.

(B) amending the first sentence of present subsection (d) to read as follows: "The number of officers on the active list of the Navy in the Nurse Corps holding permanent appointments in the grades of captain and commander may not exceed, respectively, 2/10 of 1 per cent and 5 per cent of the number of officers on the active list of the Navy in that Corps."; and

(C) striking out in the last sentence of present subsection (e) the words "lieutenant commander" and the word "commander" and inserting in place thereof the word "commander" and the word "captain", respectively.

(5) Section 5702 is amended by—

(A) striking out in clause (2) of subsection (a) the words "each corps and each grade" and inserting in place thereof the words "each corps, other than the Medical Service Corps and the Nurse Corps, and for each grade";

70A Stat. 337.
Selection boards.

(B) adding to subsection (a) the following clauses:

"(3) A board for the Medical Service Corps to recommend captains for continuation on the active list, and a board for the Nurse Corps to recommend captains and commanders for continuation on the active list, each consisting of not less than three or more than six officers of the Regular Navy in the Medical Corps serving in the grade of rear admiral.

“(4) A board for the Medical Service Corps, for each grade, to recommend commanders, lieutenant commanders, lieutenants, and lieutenants (junior grade) for promotion to the next higher grade, each consisting of not less than six or more than nine officers serving in the grade of captain or above, of whom two-thirds shall be officers in the Medical Corps and one-third officers in the Medical Service Corps, except that when officers in the Medical Service Corps in dental specialties are eligible for consideration for promotion the membership of the board shall include, in lieu of one of the officers in the Medical Corps, an officer in the Dental Corps serving in the grade of captain or above.

“(5) A board for the Nurse Corps to recommend commanders for promotion to captain, consisting of not less than six or more than nine officers serving in the grade of captain or above, of whom two-thirds shall be officers in the Medical Corps and one-third officers in the Nurse Corps unless there are insufficient officers of the Nurse Corps available to serve in which case the Secretary shall complete the minimum required membership by the appointment of officers in the Medical Corps serving in the grade of captain or above.

“(6) A board for the Nurse Corps, for each grade, to recommend lieutenant commanders, lieutenants, and lieutenants (junior grade) for promotion to the next higher grade, each consisting of not less than six or more than nine officers of whom two-thirds shall be officers in the Medical Corps serving in the grade of captain or above and one-third officers in the Nurse Corps serving in the grade of captain or commander.”;

(C) amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) Each board convened under this section to consider officers in the Medical Corps, the Supply Corps, the Chaplain Corps, the Civil Engineer Corps, or the Dental Corps shall consist of officers in the corps concerned, and each board convened under this section to consider officers of the Medical Service Corps or the Nurse Corps shall consist of officers in the corps indicated in subsection (a). Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), each board convened under this section shall consist of officers of the Regular Navy on the active list or the retired list.”;

(D) amending subsection (c) by striking out the word “When” and inserting in place thereof the words “Except as provided in subsection (a), when”; and

(E) amending the second sentence of subsection (e) to read as follows: “However, boards to recommend officers in the Nurse Corps for promotion to the grades of captain and commander need not be convened unless there is a vacancy in the grade concerned or the Secretary estimates or determines that a vacancy will occur during the next 12 months.”

(6) Section 5707 (a) is amended by repealing clause (3) and renumbering clauses (4), (5), (6), and (7) as (3), (4), (5), and (6), respectively.

(7) Section 5708 is amended by—

(A) repealing clause (5) of subsection (b) and renumbering clauses (6), (7), and (8), as (5), (6), and (7), respectively; and

(B) striking out in clause (2) of subsection (c) the words “lieutenant (junior grade)” and inserting in place thereof the words “lieutenant or lieutenant (junior grade)”.

(8) Section 5753 (b) is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Officers in the Medical Corps, the Chaplain Corps, the Dental Corps, the Medical Service Corps, and the Nurse Corps, in the grades of lieutenant and lieutenant (junior grade), except officers in those

Promotions.
70A Stat. 341.

Reports; certification.
70A Stat. 342.

70A Stat. 347.
Eligibility.

corps appointed under section 5590 of this title, are eligible for consideration for promotion to the next higher grade by a selection board convened under chapter 543 of this title when they are in the promotion zone or are senior to the officers in the promotion zone in the grade in which they are serving."

70A Stat. 327.

70A Stat. 336.

(9) Section 5762 is amended by—

70A Stat. 351.

(A) striking out in the first sentence of subsection (a) the words "or the Dental Corps, or the grade of commander in the Medical Service Corps" and inserting in place thereof the words "Dental Corps, or the Medical Service Corps";

(B) repealing subsection (b) and relettering subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f) as (b), (c), (d), and (e), respectively;

(C) striking out in present subsection (e) the words "or the Medical Service Corps" and inserting in place thereof the words "the Medical Service Corps, or the Nurse Corps";

(D) striking out in subsection (f) the words "commander or lieutenant commander" and inserting in place thereof the words "captain or commander"; and

(E) repealing subsection (g).

(10) Section 5773 is amended by amending the first sentence of subsection (c) to read as follows: "Each commander and lieutenant commander in the Nurse Corps, whose name is placed on a promotion list under subsection (a), may be promoted to the grade for which selected when a vacancy for her occurs in that grade."

70A Stat. 359.

(11) Section 5775 is amended by striking out in subsection (e) the words "Each officer in the Medical Service Corps who is promoted to the grade of captain and each officer in the Nurse Corps who is promoted to the grade of commander or lieutenant commander" and inserting in place thereof the words "Each officer in the Nurse Corps who is promoted to the grade of captain or commander".

Pay and allowances.
70A Stat. 359.

(12) Section 5776 is amended by striking out in subsection (d) the words "in the grade of lieutenant commander or lieutenant".

Failure of selection.
70A Stat. 361.
Permanent promotion.
70A Stat. 363.

(13) Section 5782 is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c), no officer may be permanently appointed in the grade of captain or commander in the Nurse Corps unless there is a vacancy for her in the grade in that corps as determined by computations made under section 5449 of this title."

(14) The analysis of chapter 573 is amended by striking out the following items:

70A Stat. 398.

"6377. Regular Navy, line captains restricted in performance of duty and staff corps captains; Regular Marine Corps, colonels designated for supply duty; retirement for length of service.

"6378. Regular Navy, line captains restricted in performance of duty and staff corps captains; Regular Marine Corps, colonels designated for supply duty; continuation on active list; retirement."

and inserting in place thereof the following items:

"6377. Regular Navy, line captains restricted in performance of duty, staff corps captains, and Nurse Corps commanders; Regular Marine Corps, colonels designated for supply duty; retirement for length of service or for age.

"6378. Regular Navy, line captains restricted in performance of duty, staff corps captains, and Nurse Corps commanders; Regular Marine Corps, colonels designated for supply duty; continuation on active list; retirement."

70A Stat. 402.

(15) Section 6377 is amended by—

(A) changing the caption to read as follows:

“Regular Navy, line captains restricted in performance of duty, staff corps captains, and Nurse Corps commanders; Regular Marine Corps, colonels designated for supply duty: retirement for length of service or for age”

(B) striking out in subsection (b) the words “Medical Service Corps” and inserting in place thereof the words “Nurse Corps”;

(C) amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

Retirement.

“(c) If not continued on the active list under section 6378 of this title, each officer serving in the grade of captain on the active list of the Navy in the Nurse Corps shall be retired on June 30 of the fiscal year in which she becomes 55 years of age or completes 30 years of active service as computed under section 6388 of this title, whichever is earlier.”;

70A Stat. 409.

(D) inserting between subsection (c) and (d) the following new subsection and relettering subsection (d) as (e):

“(d) If not on a promotion list and if not continued on the active list under section 6378 of this title, each officer serving in the grade of commander on the active list of the Navy in the Nurse Corps shall be retired on June 30 of the fiscal year in which she becomes 55 years of age or completes 30 years of active service as computed under section 6388 of this title, whichever is earlier.”

(E) amending present subsection (d) by striking out the words “subsections (a), (b), and (c)” and inserting in place thereof the words “subsections (a) and (b)”.

70A Stat. 403.

(16) Section 6378 is amended by—

(A) changing the caption to read as follows:

“Regular Navy, line captains restricted in performance of duty, staff corps captains, and Nurse Corps commanders; Regular Marine Corps, colonels designated for supply duty: continuation on active list; retirement”

(B) striking out in the first sentence of subsection (a) the words “except the Medical Service Corps,” and inserting in place thereof a comma and the words “each officer serving in the grade of commander on the active list of the Navy in the Nurse Corps,”;

(C) striking out in the second sentence of subsection (a) the words “captain or colonel” and inserting in place thereof the words “captain, colonel, or commander”; and

(D) amending clause (7) of subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(7) The number of captains in the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps, the Medical Service Corps and the Nurse Corps, and the number of commanders in the Nurse Corps, that the Secretary of the Navy determines to be necessary to meet the needs of the service.”

70A Stat. 404.

(17) Section 6379 is amended by—

(A) striking out in subsection (a) the words “or an officer in the Medical Service Corps”; and

(B) amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) This section does not apply to officers in the Nurse Corps.”

70A Stat. 404.

(18) Section 6381 is amended by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

Retired pay.

“(c) The retired pay under this section of an officer in the Nurse Corps may not be less than 50 per cent of the basic pay upon which the computation of retired pay is based.”

70A Stat. 405.

(19) Section 6382 is amended by inserting in subsection (b) after the words “lieutenant (junior grade)” a comma and the words “except an officer of the Nurse Corps,”.

(20) Section 6388 is amended by striking out in subsection (d) in the first sentence the words "of the preceding sections" and the words "serving in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade)", and in the second sentence the words "of the preceding sections".

Computation of service.
70A Stat. 409.

(21) Section 6395 is amended by—

(A) striking out in clause (3) of subsection (h) the words "serving in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade)"; and

Discharge for unsatisfactory service.
70A Stat. 411.

(B) repealing clause (4) of subsection (h) and renumbering clause (5) as clause (4).

(22) Section 6396 is amended by—

70A Stat. 413.

(A) amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) An officer on the active list of the Navy serving in the grade of lieutenant commander in the Nurse Corps shall, subject to the provisions of section 5777 of this title, be retired on June 30 of the fiscal year in which she becomes 55 years of age or completes 30 years of service computed under section 6388 of this title, whichever is earlier.";

70A Stat. 361.

70A Stat. 409.

(B) amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) An officer on the active list of the Navy serving in a grade below lieutenant commander in the Nurse Corps shall, subject to section 5777 of this title, be retired on June 30 of the fiscal year in which she becomes 50 years of age or completes 20 years of service computed under section 6388 of this title, whichever is later."

(C) repealing subsection (c) and relettering subsection (d) as (c);

(D) amending clause (2) of present subsection (d) by striking out the phrase "more than 75 per cent" and inserting in place thereof the phrase "more than 75 per cent or less than 50 per cent".

(23) Section 5140 (a) is amended by striking out in the first sentence the words "commander or lieutenant commander" and inserting the words "lieutenant commander or above" in place thereof.

Nurse Corps director.
70A Stat. 287.

SEC. 202. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5762 (e) of title 10, United States Code, as amended by this Act, for one year after the effective date of this Act, the number of officers in the Nurse Corps that may be recommended for promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander, which the Secretary of the Navy may furnish a selection board convened under chapter 543 of title 10, United States Code, may be a number equal to the number of lieutenants in the Nurse Corps in and senior to the promotion zone for that grade, minus the number of officers of that grade on the promotion list.

Numbers recommended for promotion.

SEC. 203. (a) A woman officer appointed in the Medical Service Corps of the Navy before the effective date of this Act may, upon her application, made not later than January 30, 1958, be reappointed in that corps under section 5579 of title 10, United States Code, notwithstanding the limitations specified therein with regard to age or grade. The provisions of law applicable to male officers appointed under that section are applicable to a woman officer so reappointed.

Reappointments.

70A Stat. 323.

(b) A woman officer reappointed in the Medical Service Corps of the Navy under subsection (a) shall be reappointed in her permanent grade with date of rank held by her at the time of reappointment. The running mate of a woman officer so reappointed shall be an eligible male line officer of the Navy of appropriate precedence assigned by the Secretary of the Navy. Officers so reappointed who at time of reappointment had to their credit leave accrued, but not taken, shall not, by reason of reappointment lose such accrued leave.

(c) A woman officer appointed in the Medical Service Corps of the Naval Reserve before the effective date of this Act is considered for all purposes to have been appointed under section 5581 of title 10, United States Code. Such an officer shall be assigned a running mate in the same manner as is provided for a male officer appointed in the Medical Service Corps of the Naval Reserve.

70A Stat. 323.

TITLE III—AIR FORCE

SEC. 301. Subtitle D of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

70A Stat. 499.

(1) Section 8206 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 8206. Regular Air Force: Commissioned officers on active list; Air Force nurses

"(a) The authorized strength in Air Force nurses on the active list of the Regular Air Force is as prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force within the authorized strength of the Regular Air Force in commissioned officers on the active list.

"(b) Of the authorized strength of the Air Force in Air Force nurses on the active list of the Regular Air Force, not more than five may be in the regular grade of colonel, and not more than one hundred and seven may be in the regular grade of lieutenant colonel."

70A Stat. 499

(2) Section 8207 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 8207. Regular Air Force: Commissioned officers on active list; medical specialists

"(a) The authorized strength in Air Force medical specialists on the active list of the Regular Air Force is as prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force within the authorized strength of the Regular Air Force in commissioned officers on the active list.

"(b) Of the authorized strength in medical specialists on the active list of the Regular Air Force, not more than one may be in the regular grade of colonel, and not more than twenty may be in the regular grade of lieutenant colonel."

Strength.
70A Stat. 501.
Appointment.
70A Stat. 507.

(3) Section 8212 is amended by striking out the figure "8304."

(4) Section 8285 is amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof: "In addition, to be eligible for original appointment with a view to designation as an Air Force nurse, a person must be a graduate of a hospital or university school of nursing and a registered nurse."

Age limitations.
70A Stat. 507.

(5) Section 8286 is amended—

(A) by striking out in subsection (a) the words "8291 or"; and

(B) by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(c) This section does not apply to persons appointed with a view to designation as an Air Force nurse or medical specialist."

70A Stat. 508.
Service credit.

(6) Section 8287 is amended—

(A) by striking out in subsection (a) the words "except a person" and inserting in place thereof the words "except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and except for persons";

(B) by inserting the following new subsection after subsection (a):

"(b) For the purposes set forth in subsection (a), a person originally appointed in a commissioned grade in the Regular Air Force with a view to designation as an Air Force nurse or medical specialist shall be credited, at the time of her appointment, with all active commissioned service in the Armed Forces after December 6, 1941, that she performed after becoming 21 years of age and before her appointment. However, not more than 14 years of service may be so credited. For the same purposes, a person who is originally appointed in the grade of first lieutenant under section 8288 (b) of this title and who has not performed at least three years of active commissioned service in the armed forces after December 6, 1941, shall be credited with that amount of service."

70A Stat. 508.

(C) by redesignating present subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) as "(c)", "(d)", "(e)", and "(f)", respectively.

(7) Section 8288 is amended—

(A) by inserting “(a)” at the beginning thereof;

(B) by inserting before the words “section 8294” the words “subsection (b) of this section and”;

(C) by inserting after the words “section 8287” the designations “(a), (c), (d), or (e)”; and

(D) by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:
“(b) Based on the service credited under section 8287 (b) of this title, the commissioned grade in which an Air Force nurse or medical specialist is originally appointed in the Regular Air Force is:

70A Stat. 508.
Grade determina-
tion.

Age limitations.

“(1) For persons with less than three years of service who on the date of nomination have not passed their twenty-seventh birthday and who are not qualified under clause (2)—second lieutenant.

“(2) For persons with less than seven years of service who are qualified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force and who on the date of nomination have not passed their thirtieth birthday—first lieutenant.

“(3) For persons with at least seven years of service who on the date of nomination have not passed their thirty-ninth birthday—captain.

The maximum ages specified in clauses (1) and (2) of this subsection are increased by the period of active commissioned service which the member performed in the armed forces after December 6, 1941, but not by more than five years.”

(8) The last sentence of section 8297 (a) is amended to read as follows: “However, a selection board considering—

70A Stat. 510.
Selection boards.

“(1) Under section 8300 (a) or (b) of this title female promotion list officers other than those designated under section 8067 of this title, may include female promotion list officers who are not designated under that section, who are senior in regular grade, to and who outrank, any female officer being considered by that board; and

“(2) Air Force nurses or medical specialists, may include Air Force nurses or medical specialists, as the case may be, in a temporary or regular grade above major.”

(9) Section 8298 (b) is amended by adding the following new sentence at the end thereof: “This subsection does not apply to Air Force nurses or medical specialists.”

Promotions.
70A Stat. 511.

(10) Section 8299 is amended—

70A Stat. 511.

(A) by inserting in subsection (a) after the words “subsection (f)” the words “or (g)”;

(B) by inserting the following new sentence at the end of subsection (c): “This subsection does not apply to the promotion of Air Force nurses or medical specialists to the grade of captain, major, or lieutenant colonel.”

(C) by inserting the following new subsection after subsection (f):

“(g) Air Force nurses and medical specialists may be promoted to the regular grade of lieutenant colonel in the manner prescribed in section 8305 of this title to fill vacancies in the number authorized for that grade by the Secretary. Whenever a selection board is considering Air Force nurses or medical specialists for promotion to the regular grade of lieutenant colonel, the Secretary shall furnish to the board the name of each Air Force nurse or medical specialist, as the case may be, in the regular grade of major who has completed at least 21 years of service with which she is entitled to be credited for promotion purposes, and the names of all of those officers in that regular grade whose names appear on the applicable promotion list above the name of any

officer who has completed at least 21 years of that service. In addition, he may furnish to the board, in the order in which their names appear on the applicable promotion list, the names of any other Air Force nurses or medical specialists, as the case may be, in the regular grade of major who have not completed 21 years of that service."

(D) by redesignating present subsection (g) as "(h)".

70A Stat. 512.

(11) Section 8300 is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(d) This section does not apply to the promotion of Air Force nurses or medical specialists to the regular grade of lieutenant colonel."

70A Stat. 513.

(12) Section 8301 (b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) This section does not apply to the promotion of Air Force nurses or medical specialists to the regular grade of lieutenant colonel."

70A Stat. 514.

(13) Section 8303 is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(f) This section does not apply to Air Force nurses or medical specialists being considered for promotion to the regular grade of lieutenant colonel."

70A Stat. 516.

(14) Section 8305 is amended—

(A) by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(g) Air Force nurses and medical specialists may be promoted under this section only to fill vacancies in the number authorized for that grade by the Secretary."

(B) by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(h) This section does not apply to female officers on the Air Force promotion list who are not designated under section 8067 of this title."

70A Stat. 506.

(15) The analysis of chapter 835 is amended by striking out the following items:

"8291. Commissioned officers; Air Force nurses and women medical specialists: original appointment; additional qualifications, grade."; and

"8304. Commissioned officers; Air Force nurses and women medical specialists: promotion to first lieutenant, captain, major, lieutenant colonel, or colonel."

Retirement.
70A Stat. 547.

(16) Section 8888 is amended—

(A) by inserting the following new clause after clause (2) (B):

"(C) For an Air Force nurse or medical specialist, the period of service credited to her under the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, as amended, or credited to her under section 8287 (b) of this title at the time of her appointment, plus her years of active commissioned service in the Regular Air force after her appointment in the Regular Air Force."

(B) by striking out in present clause (2) (D) the words "(A) or (C)" and inserting in place thereof the words "(A), (C), or (D)";

(C) by striking out in present clause (2) (E) the words "clause (B)" and inserting in place thereof the words "clause (B) or (C)"; and

(D) by redesignating present clauses (C), (D), and (E) as "(D)", "(E)", and "(F)", respectively.

70A Stat. 546.

(17) The analysis of chapter 865 is amended by striking out the following items:

"8881. Age 50: Regular Air Force nurses and women medical specialists below major.

"8882. Age 55: Regular Air Force nurses and women medical specialists above captain."; and

"8887. Computation of years of service: discretionary retirement; Regular Air Force nurses and women medical specialists."

(18) Section 8915 is amended—

(A) by inserting “(a)” at the beginning thereof;

(B) by striking out the words “section 8067” and inserting in place thereof the words “section 8067 (a)–(d) or (g)–(i)”; and

(C) by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

“(b) The Secretary of the Air Force may defer the retirement under this section of any Air Force nurse or medical specialist in the regular grade of major until the thirtieth day after she completes 28 years of service computed under section 8927 (a) of this title.”

(19) Section 8916 (a) is amended by striking out the words “, except an Air Force nurse or a woman medical specialist,”.

(20) Section 8927 (a) is amended—

(A) by inserting the following new clause after clause (2):

“(3) For an Air Force nurse or medical specialist, the period of service credited to her under the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, as amended, or credited to her under section 8287 (b) of this title at the time of her appointment, plus her years of active commissioned service in the Regular Air Force after her appointment in the Regular Air Force.”

(B) by striking out in present clause (4) the words “(1) or (3)” and inserting in place thereof the words “(1), (3), or (4)”; and

(C) by striking out in present clause (5) the words “clause (2)” and inserting in place thereof the words “clause (2) or (3)”; and

(D) by redesignating present clauses (3), (4), and (5) as “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively.

(21) The analysis of chapter 867 is amended—

(A) by striking out the following items:

“8912. Twenty years or more: Regular Air Force nurses and women medical specialists.”;

“8915. Twenty-five years: female majors except those designated under section 8067 of this title.”; and

“8928. Computation of years of service: voluntary retirement; Regular Air Force nurses and women medical specialists.”; and

(B) by inserting the following new item:

“8915. Twenty-five years: female majors except those designated under section 8067 (a)–(d) or (g)–(i) of this title.”

(22) Section 8991 is amended—

(A) by striking out formula “A” of the table therein; and

(B) by redesignating formulas “B”, “C”, “D”, and “E” as “A”, “B”, “C”, and “D”, respectively.

SEC. 302. The Secretary of the Air Force may convene boards of officers to review the records and compute the service of each Air Force nurse or medical specialist who is on the active list of the Regular Air Force on the effective date of this Act, in order to adjust the service credited to each of them to reflect the service authorized to be credited under section 8287 (b) of title 10, United States Code. When that adjustment is made, the officers whose credit is so adjusted shall be given precedence for promotion purposes in accordance with their adjusted dates of rank. If, as a result of readjustment of service credit under this section, an officer becomes eligible for promotion, she shall be considered for promotion by the next selection board considering officers of her grade and category. If she is promoted on the recommendation of that board, her date of regular grade and her position on the applicable promotion list shall be adjusted to reflect her increased service.

SEC. 303. An Air Force nurse or medical specialist who is promoted to a higher regular grade within one year after the effective date of this Act and who would otherwise be retired under chapter 865 or 867

Retirement.
70A Stat. 550.

70A Stat. 550.

70A Stat. 553.

70A Stat. 548.

Retired pay.
70A Stat. 556.

Service credit
adjustment.

70A Stat. 508.

Retirement date.

of title 10, United States Code, before that date which is two years after the date she is promoted, may not be retired under either of those chapters until that date which is two years after the date she is promoted.

Savings clauses.

SEC. 304. This Act does not affect—

(1) the appointment of an Air Force nurse or medical specialist on the active list of the Regular Air Force on the effective date of this Act; or

61 Stat. 41.

(2) the status or retired pay of any person retired under section 108 of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, as amended, or any other provision of law.

SEC. 305. Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(1) an Air Force nurse or medical specialist who is on a recommended list for promotion to a higher regular grade on the effective date of this Act may, if nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, be promoted to that grade; and

(2) an Air Force nurse or medical specialist who, on the effective date of this Act, has been nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate for promotion to a higher regular grade, may be promoted to that grade.

TITLE IV

SEC. 401. Title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

Repeals.
70 A Stat. 222,
509.

(1) Sections 3881, 3882, 3887, 3912, 3928, 8291, 8298 (c), 8299 (h), 8304, 8881, 8882, 8887, 8912, and 8928 are repealed.

(2) The analysis of chapter 365 is amended by striking out the following items:

“3881. Age 50: regular commissioned officers below major; Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.”;

“3882. Age 55: regular commissioned officers above captain; Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.”; and

“3887. Computation of years of service: discretionary retirement; regular commissioned officers; Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.”

70 A Stat. 224.

(3) The analysis of chapter 367 is amended by striking out the following items:

“3912. Twenty years or more: regular commissioned officers; Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.”; and

“3928. Computation of years of service: voluntary retirement; regular commissioned officers; Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.”

Approved August 21, 1957.

Public Law 85-156

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 5492]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of August 31, 1954 (68 Stat. 1044) to extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal reclamation laws, and for other purposes.

43 USC 485b
note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of August 31, 1954 (68 Stat. 1044), is hereby amended by striking out the year “1957”, and inserting in lieu thereof the year “1960”.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Public Law 85-157

AN ACT

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 6517]

To provide for the retirement of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the United States Park Police force, the White House Police force, and of certain officers and members of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act amendments of 1957".

Policemen and
Firemen's Retirement
and Disability
Act amend-
ments of 1957.

SEC. 2. It is the intent of Congress in enacting the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act Amendments of 1957 to give the members coming under such Act benefits substantially similar to benefits given by the Civil Service Retirement Act Amendments of 1956 to officers and employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended.

70 Stat. 743.
5 USC 2251 et
seq.

SEC. 3. Section 12 of the Act approved September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 718), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Code 4-113
to 4-597 *passim*;
11-625.

"DEFINITIONS

"SEC. 12. (a) Wherever used in this section—

"(1) The term 'member' means any officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force, of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, of the United States Park Police force, of the White House Police force, and any officer or member of the United States Secret Service Division to whom this section shall apply.

"(2) The terms 'disabled' and 'disability' mean disabled for useful and efficient service in the grade or class of position last occupied by the member by reason of disease or injury, not due to vicious habits or intemperance as determined by the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons, or willful misconduct on his part as determined by the Commissioners.

"(3) The term 'widow' means the surviving wife of a member who was married to such individual while he was a member.

"(4) The term 'dependent widower' means the surviving husband of a member who was married to such individual while she was a member, and who is incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical disability, and who received more than one-half his support from such member".

"(5) The term 'child' means an unmarried child, including (a) an adopted child, and (b) a stepchild or recognized natural child who received more than one-half his support from the member in a regular parent-child relationship, under the age of eighteen years, or such unmarried child regardless of age who, because of physical or mental disability incurred before the age of eighteen, is incapable of self-support.

"(6) The term 'basic salary' means regular salary established by law or regulation including any differential for special occupational assignment but shall not include overtime, holiday, or military pay.

"(7) The term 'annuitant' means any former member who, on the basis of his service, has met all requirements of this section for title to annuity and has filed claim therefor.

"(8) The term 'survivor' means a person who is entitled to annuity under this section based on the service of a deceased member or of a deceased annuitant.

"(9) The term 'survivor annuitant' means a survivor who has filed claim for annuity.

"(10) The term 'police or fire service' means all honorable service in the Metropolitan Police Department, White House Police force, Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the United States Park Police force, and the United States Secret Service Division coming under the provisions of this Act.

"(11) The term 'military service' means honorable active service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States, but shall not include service in the National Guard except when ordered to active duty in the service of the United States.

"(12) The term 'Commissioners' means the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their designated agent or agents.

"(13) The term 'service' means employment which is creditable under subsection (c).

"(14) The term 'Government' means the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of the United States Government, including Government-owned or controlled corporations and Gallaudet College, and the municipal government of the District of Columbia.

"(15) The term 'Government service' means honorable active service in the executive, judicial, or legislative branches of the United States Government, including Government-owned or controlled corporations and Gallaudet College, and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, and for which retirement deductions, other than social security deductions, were made.

"(16) The term 'department' means any part of the executive branch of the United States Government, or any part of the government of the District of Columbia whose members come under this section.

"UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

"(b) Whenever any member of the United States Secret Service Division has actively performed duties other than clerical for ten years or more directly related to the protection of the President, such member shall be authorized to transfer all funds to his credit in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund created by the Act of May 22, 1920, to the general revenues of the District of Columbia and after the transfer of such funds the salary of such member shall be subject to the same deductions for credit to the general revenues of the District of Columbia as the deductions from salaries of other members under this section, and he shall be entitled to the same benefits as the other members to whom this section applies.

"CREDITABLE SERVICE

"(c) (1) A member's service for the purposes of this section shall mean all police or fire service and such military and Government service as is authorized by this section prior to the date of separation upon which title to annuity is based.

"(2) Each member shall be allowed credit for periods of military service served prior to the date of the separation upon which the annuity is based; however, if a member is awarded retired pay on account of military service, such military service shall not be included, unless such retired pay is awarded on account of a service-connected disability (a) incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States or (b) caused by an instrumentality of war and incurred in line of duty during an enlistment or employment as provided in Veterans Regulation numbered 1 (a), part I, paragraph I, or is awarded under title III of Public Law 810, Eightieth Congress. Nothing in this section shall affect the rights of members to retired pay, pension, or compensation in addition to the annuity herein provided.

41 Stat. 614.
5 USC 2267.

38 USC ch. 12A.
62 Stat. 1087.
10 USC 1036-
10361.

"(3) Credit shall be allowed for leaves of absence granted a member while performing military service, excluding from credit so much of any other leaves of absence without pay as may exceed six months in the aggregate in any calendar year.

"(4) A member who, during any war or national emergency as proclaimed by the President or declared by the Congress, has left or leaves his position to enter the military service shall not be considered, for the purposes of this section, as separated from his position by reason of such military service, unless he shall apply for and receive his salary deductions: *Provided*, That such member shall not be considered as retaining such position beyond December 31, 1957, or the expiration of five years of such military service, whichever is later.

"(5) Each member shall be allowed credit for government service performed prior to appointment in any of the departments mentioned in paragraph (1), subsection (a) of this section: *Provided*, That such member deposits with the Collector of Taxes of the District of Columbia, for credit to the revenues of the District of Columbia, a sum equal to the entire amount including interest, if any, refunded to him for such period of government service: *Provided further*, That if such member so elects he shall deposit with the Collector of Taxes of the District of Columbia, the total amount of such refund in equal monthly installments not exceeding 24.

"(6) The total service of a member shall be the full years and twelfth parts thereof, excluding from the aggregate any fractional part of a month.

"(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, any military service (other than military service covered by military leave with pay from a civilian position) performed by an individual after December 1956 shall be excluded in determining the aggregate period of service upon which an annuity payable under this Act to such individual or to his widow or child is to be based, if such individual or widow or child is entitled (or would upon proper application be entitled), at the time of such determination, to monthly old-age or survivors benefits under section 202 of the Social Security Act based on such individual's wages and self-employment income. If in the case of the individual or widow such military service is not excluded under the preceding sentence, but upon attaining retirement age (as defined in section 216 (a) of the Social Security Act) he or she becomes entitled (or would upon proper application be entitled) to such benefits, the Commissioners shall redetermine the aggregate period of service upon which such annuity is based, effective as of the first day of the month in which he or she attains such age, so as to exclude such service. The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall, upon the request of the Commissioners, inform the Commissioners whether or not any such individual or widow or child is entitled at any specified time to such benefits.

49 Stat. 623.
42 USC 402.

42 USC 416.

"DEDUCTIONS, DEPOSITS, AND REFUNDS

"(d) (1) From and after the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after October 1, 1956, there shall be deducted and withheld from each member's basic salary an amount equal to 6½ per centum of such basic salary. Such deductions and withholdings shall be paid to the Collector of Taxes of the District of Columbia, and shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

"(2) Any member coming under the provisions of this section who is separated from his department, except for retirement as authorized by this section, shall be refunded the amount of the deductions made

from his salary under this section. The receipt of payment of such deductions by such member shall void all annuity rights under this section, unless and until such member shall be reappointed to any department whose members come under this section. If such officer or member is subsequently reappointed to any department whose members come under this section, he shall be required to redeposit the amount of deductions so refunded to him.

"(3) In order to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of each member coming under the provisions of this section who dies prior to retirement leaving no survivor entitled to receive an annuity under the provisions of this section, the Commissioners shall pay all deductions for retirement made from the salary of such deceased member to the person or persons surviving at the time of death, in the following order of precedence, and such payment shall be a bar to recovery by any other person of amounts so paid:

"First, to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated in writing by such member, filed with the Commissioners and received by them prior to the death of such member;

"Second, if there be no such beneficiary, to the child or children of such deceased member and the descendants of deceased children by representation;

"Third, if there be none of the above, to the parents of such member, or the survivor of them;

"Fourth, if there be none of the above, to the duly appointed legal representative of the estate of the deceased member, or if there be none to the person or persons determined to be entitled thereto under the laws of the domicile of the deceased member.

"MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICE

"(e) Whenever any member shall become temporarily disabled by injury received or disease contracted in the performance of duty, to such an extent as to require medical or surgical services, other than such as can be rendered by the Commissioners, or to require hospital treatment, the expense of such medical or surgical services, or hospital treatment, shall be paid by the District of Columbia; but no such expense shall be paid except upon a certificate of the Commissioners setting forth the necessity for such services or treatment and the nature of the injury or disease which rendered the same necessary.

"RETIREMENT FOR DISABILITY NOT INCURRED IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

"(f) Whenever any member coming under this section completes five years of police or fire service and is found by the Commissioners to have become disabled due to injury received or disease contracted other than in the performance of duty, which disability precludes further service with his department, such member shall be retired on an annuity computed at the rate of 2 per centum of his basic salary at the time of retirement for each year or portion thereof of his service: *Provided*, That such annuity shall not exceed 70 per centum of his basic salary at time of retirement: *Provided further*, That the annuity of a member retiring under this subsection shall be at least 40 per centum of his basic salary at time of retirement.

"RETIREMENT FOR DISABILITY INCURRED WHILE PERFORMING DUTY

"(g) Whenever any member is injured or contracts a disease in the performance of duty or such injury or disease is aggravated by such duty at any time after appointment and such injury or disease or aggravation permanently disables him for the performance of duty,

he shall upon retirement for such disability, receive an annuity computed at the rate of 2 per centum of his basic salary at the time of retirement for each year or portion thereof of his service: *Provided*, That such annuity shall not exceed 70 per centum of his basic salary at the time of retirement, nor shall it be less than 66% per centum of his basic salary at the time of retirement.

“OPTIONAL RETIREMENT

“(h) (1) Any member who attains the age of fifty years and completes twenty years of police or fire service may, after giving at least sixty days' written advance notice to his department head stating his intention to retire and stating the date on which he will retire, voluntarily retire from the service and shall be entitled to an annuity computed at the rate of 2 per centum of his basic salary at the time of his retirement for each year of service; except that the rate of 3 per centum of his basic salary at time of retirement shall be used to compute each year's police or fire service in excess of twenty years: *Provided*, That such notice requirement may be waived by the department head when, in his opinion, circumstances justify such waiver: *Provided further*, That whenever the Commissioners or the Chief of the White House Police force, or the Chief of the United States Park Police force, or the Chief of the United States Secret Service division shall determine that there exists an emergency which is likely to endanger the safety of the public and that the public safety cannot be adequately protected except by suspending the retirement provisions of this paragraph (1), then the Commissioners or any of said Chiefs shall be authorized to suspend the retirement provisions of this paragraph (1) in any one or more of the departments under their respective jurisdictions until such time as, in the opinion of the Commissioners or any of said Chiefs, respectively, public safety can be adequately protected without such suspension.

“(2) Any member of the Metropolitan Police force or of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia having reached the age of sixty years shall, in the discretion of the Commissioners, and any member of the White House Police force or of the United States Park Police force or of the United States Secret Service Division to whom this section applies shall, in the discretion of the head of his department, be retired from the service and shall be entitled to receive an annuity as computed in subsection (h), paragraph (1).

“(3) No annuity granted under paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection (h) shall exceed 70 per centum of the basic salary of such member at the time of retirement.

“INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION FROM SERVICE

“(i) If any member is injured or contracts a disease during his first five years of service in his department which, in the judgment of the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons, disables him from performing further duty in his department, and if the Police and Firemen's Retiring and Relief Board finds that such injury or disease was not incurred in the performance of duty in his department, such member shall, upon the approval of such finding by the head of his department, and without regard for the provisions of any other law or regulation, be separated from the service.

“RECOVERY FROM DISABILITY OR RESTORATION TO EARNING CAPACITY

“(j) (1) If any annuitant retired under subsection (f) or (g), before reaching the age of fifty-five, recovers from his disability or is restored to an earning capacity fairly comparable to the current rate of compensation of the position occupied at the time of retirement, payment of the annuity shall cease (1) upon reemployment in the department from which he was retired, (2) one year from the date of the medical examination showing such recovery, or (3) one year from the date of determination that he is so restored, whichever is earliest. Earning capacity shall be deemed restored if in each of two succeeding calendar years the income of the annuitant from wages or self-employment or both shall be equal to at least 80 per centum of the current rate of compensation of the position occupied immediately prior to retirement. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude such member from having an annuity reestablished if his disability recurs, or when his earning capacity is less than 80 per centum of the rate of compensation of the position occupied immediately prior to retirement for any full year thereafter: *Provided*, That whenever any member is reinstated with his respective department it shall be at the same grade or rank held by the member at the time of his retirement.

“(2) When an annuitant recovers prior to age fifty-five from a disabling condition for which he has been retired, and applies for reinstatement in the department from which he was retired, he shall be reinstated in the same or nearest equivalent grade and salary available as that received at the time of his separation from the service: *Provided*, That such applicant meets the current entrance requirements of such department as to character.

“SURVIVOR ANNUITIES

“(k) (1) In case of the death of any member before retirement, or of any former member after retirement, leaving a widow or dependent widower, such widow or dependent widower shall be entitled to receive an annuity in the greater amount of (1) \$1,800, or (2) 30 per centum of such member's basic salary at the time of death, or 30 per centum of the basis upon which the annuity, relief, or retirement compensation being received by such former member at the time of death was computed. Such annuity shall begin on the first day of the month in which the member or former member dies, and such annuity or any right thereto shall terminate upon the survivor's death or remarriage. If such member or former member is survived by a wife or husband, each surviving child shall be entitled to receive an annuity equal to the smallest of (1) 40 per centum of such member's basic salary at the time of death, or 40 per centum of the basis upon which the annuity, relief, or retirement compensation being received by such former member at the time of death was computed, divided by the number of children, (2) \$600; or (3) \$1,800 divided by the number of children. If such member or former member is not survived by a wife or husband, each surviving child shall be paid an annuity equal to the smallest of (1) 50 per centum of the member's basic salary at the time of death, or 50 per centum of the basis upon which the annuity, relief, or retirement compensation being received by such former member at the time of death was computed, divided by the number of children, (2) \$720; or (3) \$2,160 divided by the number of children. The annuity of any child under this subsection shall begin

on the first day of the month in which the member or former member dies, and such annuity or any right thereto shall terminate upon (1) his attaining age 18, unless incapable of self-support, (2) his becoming capable of self-support after age 18, (3) his marriage, or (4) his death.

“(2) Upon the death of the surviving wife or husband or termination of the annuity of a child, the annuity of any other child or children shall be recomputed and paid as though such wife, husband, or child had not survived the member or former member.

“(3) Any member retiring under subsection (f), (g), or (h) of this section, may, at the time of such retirement, elect to receive a reduced annuity in lieu of the full annuity, and designate in writing the person to receive an increased annuity after the retired annuitant's death: *Provided*, That the person so designated be the surviving spouse or child of the retiring member. Whenever such an election is made, the annuity of the designee shall be increased by an amount equal to the amount by which the annuity of such retiring member is reduced. The annuity payable to the member making such election shall be reduced by 10 per centum of the annuity computed as provided in subsection (f), (g), or (h). Such increase in annuity payable to the designee shall be reduced by 5 per centum for each full five years the designee is younger than the retiring member, but such total reduction shall not exceed 40 per centum. The increase in annuity payable to the designee pursuant to this paragraph (3) shall be paid in addition to the annuity provided for such designee pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection and shall be subject to the same limitations as to duration and other conditions as the annuity paid pursuant to such paragraphs (1) and (2).

“FUNERAL EXPENSES

“(1) The Commissioners are authorized to pay a sum not exceeding \$300 in any one case to defray the funeral expenses of any deceased member dying while in the service thereof.

“DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS IN RETIREMENT AND ANNUITY MATTERS

“(m) The Commissioners shall consider all cases for the retirement of members and all applications for annuities under this section. In each case of retirement of a member the Commissioners shall certify in writing the physical condition of the member for whom retirement is sought. The Commissioners shall give written notice to any member under consideration by them for retirement to appear before them and to give evidence under oath. The proceedings before the Commissioners involving the retirement of any member, or any application for an annuity under this section, shall be reduced to writing and shall show the date of appointment of such member, his age, his record in the service, and any other information which may be pertinent to the matter of such retirement or annuity. The Commissioners are authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, may require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documents at any designated place. In the event of contumacy or refusal to obey any such subpoena or requirement under this subsection, the Commissioners may apply to the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia for an order requiring obedience thereto. Thereupon the court, with or without notice and hearing, as it in its

67 Stat. 108.

discretion may decide, shall make such order as is proper and may punish as a contempt any failure to comply with such order in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c), section 5, of the Act of April 1, 1942 (56 Stat. 193, ch. 207; sec. 11-756 (c), D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

"PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES

"(n) (1) Each annuity is stated as an annual amount, one-twelfth of which, fixed at the nearest dollar, accrues monthly and is payable on the first business day of the month after it accrues.

"(2) Any person entitled to an annuity under this section may decline to accept all or any part of such annuity by a waiver signed and filed with the Commissioners. Such waiver may be revoked in writing at any time, but no payment of the annuity waived shall be made covering the period during which such waiver was in effect.

"(3) In order to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of each person who, at the time of his death, was receiving or was entitled to receive, an annuity under this section, the Commissioners shall pay all unpaid annuity due such person at the time of death to the person or persons surviving at the date of death, in the following order of precedence, and such payment shall be a bar to recovery by any other person of amounts so paid:

"First, to the widow or widower of such person;

"Second, if there be no surviving spouse, to the child or children of such person, and descendants of deceased children, by representation;

"Third, if there be none of the above, to the parents of such person or the survivor of them;

"Fourth, if there be none of the above, to the duly appointed legal representative of the estate of the deceased person, or if there be none, to the person or persons determined to be entitled thereto under the laws of the domicile of the deceased person.

"DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

"(o) The Commissioners are hereby vested with full power and authority to delegate from time to time to their designated agent or agents any of the functions vested in them by this section.

"REGULATIONS

"(p) The Commissioners are authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

"REORGANIZATION

D. C. Code 1-app.

"(q) Where any provision of this section refers to an office or agency abolished by Reorganization Plan Numbered 5 of 1952 (66 Stat. 824), such reference shall be deemed to be to the office, agency, or officer now or hereafter exercising the functions of the office or agency so abolished. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as a limitation on the authority vested in the Commissioners by Reorganization Plan Numbered 5 of 1952.

"SHORT TITLE

"(r) This section may be cited as the 'Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act'."

Short title.

NO REDUCTION IN PRESENT RELIEF

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to reduce the relief or retirement compensation to which any person is entitled on the effective date of this Act and the rights of such persons and their survivors shall continue in the same manner and to the same extent as if this Act had not been enacted.

REPEALS

SEC. 5. The following Acts and parts of Acts are hereby repealed:

(1) The paragraph under the heading "Police and Firemen's Fund" in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes", approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 539);

43 Stat. 560.

(2) Section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia", approved June 1, 1930 (46 Stat. 839);

D.C. Code 4-504.

(3) Section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia", approved May 27, 1924 (43 Stat. 176);

D.C. Code 4-503,
511, 515, 516.

(4) The Act entitled "An Act to permit retired policemen and firemen of the District of Columbia to waive all or part of their relief or retirement compensation", approved August 31, 1954 (68 Stat. 1044).

D.C. Code 4-520.

REIMBURSEMENT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEC. 6. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated from revenues of the United States such sums as are necessary to reimburse the District of Columbia, on a monthly basis, for benefit payments made from revenues of the District of Columbia to or for Federal employees and to or for the surviving children and spouse of such Federal employees under the provisions of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act, to the extent that such benefit payments exceed the deductions from the salaries of Federal employees for credit to the revenues of the District of Columbia. For the purpose of this section, (a) the term "benefit payments" includes relief, retirement compensation, pensions, and annuities and medical, surgical, hospital, and funeral expenses, and (b) the term "Federal employees" means and includes such members of the United States Park Police force as are paid from funds of the United States, members of the White House Police force and such members of the United States Secret Service Division as have or may hereafter become entitled to benefits under the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act.

Appropriation.

ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

SEC. 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person entitled to receive any benefit under the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act on account of death incurred, an injury received, or disease contracted, or an injury or disease aggravated, in the performance of duty shall be entitled, because of the same death, injury, disease, or aggravation, to benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended (5 U. S. C. 751, and the following).

39 Stat. 742.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 8. The effective date of this Act shall be October 1, 1956.
Approved August 21, 1957.

Public Law 85-158

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 21, 1957
[H. J. Res. 275]

Transferring to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico certain archives and records in possession of the National Archives.

30 Stat. 1759.

Whereas the last paragraph of article VIII of the Treaty of Paris of 1898, between the Crown of Spain and the United States stated that "In the aforesaid relinquishment or cession, as the case may be, are also included such rights as the Crown of Spain and its authorities possess in respect of the official archives and records, executive as well as judicial, in the islands above referred to, which relate to said islands or the rights and property of their inhabitants. Such archives and records shall be carefully preserved, and private persons shall without distinction have the right to require, in accordance with law, authenticated copies of the contracts, wills, and other instruments forming part of notarial protocols or files, or which may be contained in the executive or judicial archives, be the latter in Spain or in the islands aforesaid"; and

Whereas a considerable number of documents which relate to Puerto Rico and its inhabitants are now housed in the National Archives; and

Whereas with the creation of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, it is fitting that such documents be now placed in the custody of the Government of the said Commonwealth: Now, therefore, be it

Puerto Rico.
Archives and
records.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the official archives and records, executive and judicial, of the former Spanish authorities in Puerto Rico, now deposited with the National Archives of the United States, including those relating to rights and properties of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, shall be transferred to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico at its own expense: *Provided*, That the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1) agrees to accept and carry out the obligations of the last paragraph of article VIII of the Treaty of Paris aforesaid, and (2) makes provisions for the safekeeping, repair, and preservation of such archives and records in fireproof, air-conditioned storage space under professional archival direction: *Provided further*, That the Administrator of General Services shall determine that the conditions imposed by (1) and (2) above have been met prior to his release of such archives and records for transfer to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

30 Stat. 1759.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Public Law 85-159

AN ACT

To authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power, and for other purposes.

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 8643]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Federal Power Commission is hereby expressly authorized and directed to issue a license to the Power Authority of the State of New York for the construction and operation of a power project with capacity to utilize all of the United States share of the water of the Niagara River permitted to be used by international agreement.

New York.
Niagara power
project.

(b) The Federal Power Commission shall include among the licensing conditions, in addition to those deemed necessary and required under the terms of the Federal Power Act, the following:

Licensing con-
ditions.

(1) In order to assure that at least 50 per centum of the project power shall be available for sale and distribution primarily for the benefit of the people as consumers, particularly domestic and rural consumers, to whom such power shall be made available at the lowest rates reasonably possible and in such manner as to encourage the widest possible use, the licensee in disposing of 50 per centum of the project power shall give preference and priority to public bodies and nonprofit cooperatives within economic transmission distance. In any case in which project power subject to the preference provisions of this paragraph is sold to utility companies organized and administered for profit, the licensee shall make flexible arrangements and contracts providing for the withdrawal upon reasonable notice and fair terms of enough power to meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of the preference customers.

41 Stat. 1063;
49 Stat. 863.
16 USC 791a.
Preference cus-
tomers.

(2) The licensee shall make a reasonable portion of the project power subject to the preference provisions of paragraph (1) available for use within reasonable economic transmission distance in neighboring States, but this paragraph shall not be construed to require more than 20 per centum of the project power subject to such preference provisions to be made available for use in such States. The licensee shall cooperate with the appropriate agencies in such States to insure compliance with this requirement. In the event of disagreement between the licensee and the power-marketing agencies of any of such States, the Federal Power Commission may, after public hearings, determine and fix the applicable portion of power to be made available and the terms applicable thereto: *Provided*, That if any such State shall have designated a bargaining agency for the procurement of such power on behalf of such State, the licensee shall deal only with such agency in that State. The arrangements made by the licensee for the sale of power to or in such States shall include observance of the preferences in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

Sale to neighbor-
ing States.

(3) The licensee shall contract, with the approval of the Governor of the State of New York, pursuant to the procedure established by New York law, to sell to the licensee of Federal Power Commission project 16 for a period ending not later than the final maturity date of the bonds initially issued to finance the project works herein specifically authorized, four hundred and forty-five thousand kilowatts of the remaining project power, which is equivalent to the amount produced by project 16 prior to June 7, 1956, for resale generally to the industries which purchased power produced by project 16 prior to such date, or their successors, in order as nearly as possible to restore low power costs to such industries and for the same general purposes for which power from project 16 was utilized: *Provided*, That the licensee

Project 16.

of project 16 consents to the surrender of its license at the completion of the construction of such project works upon terms agreed to by both licensees and approved by the Federal Power Commission which shall include the following: (a) the licensee of project 16 shall waive and release any claim for compensation or damages from the Power Authority of the State of New York or from the State of New York, except just compensation for tangible property and rights-of-way actually taken, and (b) without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the licensee of project 16 shall waive all claims to compensation or damages based upon loss of or damage to riparian rights, diversionary rights, or other rights relating to the diversion or use of water, whether founded on legislative grant or otherwise.

Transmission
lines.

(4) The licensee shall, if available on reasonable terms and conditions, acquire by purchase or other agreement, the ownership or use of, or if unable to do so, construct such transmission lines as may be necessary to make the power and energy generated at the project available in wholesale quantities for sale on fair and reasonable terms and conditions to privately owned companies, to the preference customers enumerated in paragraph (1) of this subsection, and to the neighboring States in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection.

Contracts for re-
sale.

(5) In the event project power is sold to any purchaser for resale, contracts for such sale shall include adequate provisions for establishing resale rates, to be approved by the licensee, consistent with paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection.

Scenic drive and
park.

(6) The licensee, in cooperation with the appropriate agency of the State of New York which is concerned with the development of parks in such State, may construct a scenic drive and park on the American side of the Niagara River, near the Niagara Falls, pursuant to a plan the general outlines of which shall be approved by the Federal Power Commission; and the cost of such drive and park shall be considered a part of the cost of the power project and part of the licensee's net investment in said project: *Provided*, That the maximum part of the cost of such drive and park to be borne by the power project and to be considered a part of the licensee's net investment shall not exceed \$15,000,000.

Cost.

Remedial works.

(7) The licensee shall pay to the United States and include in its net investment in the project herein authorized the United States share of the cost of the construction of the remedial works, including engineering and economic investigations, undertaken in accordance with article II of the treaty between the United States of America and Canada concerning uses of the waters of the Niagara River signed February 27, 1950, whenever such remedial works are constructed.

1 UST 696; 5 UST
1979.
Rules governing
issuance.

18 CFR Part 1.

SEC. 2. The license issued under the terms of this Act shall be granted in conformance with Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Power Commission, but in the event of any conflict, the provisions of this Act shall govern in respect of the project herein authorized.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Public Law 85-160

AN ACT

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 5679]

To authorize amendment of the irrigation repayment contract of December 28, 1950, between the United States and the Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska.

Mirage Flats Ir-
rigation District,
Nebr.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into an agreement with the

Mirage Flats Irrigation District, Nebraska, amending the contract between the United States and said district dated December 28, 1950 (a) to provide for the application of \$12,642 of accumulated development period credits to reduction of presently delinquent construction charge payments and accumulated penalties thereon, (b) to reduce the thirty-eighth annual construction charge installment under said contract to \$24,890, (c) to schedule for payment in the thirty-ninth year any balance of the construction charge obligation, and (d) to include a provision whereby the scheduled annual payments will be increased or decreased in accordance with a formula reflecting economic factors pertinent to the ability of the organization to pay and the number of years allowed for full repayment will vary accordingly.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Public Law 85-161

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 815, Eighty-first Congress, relating to school construction in federally affected areas, to make its provisions applicable to Wake Island.

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 7540]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 210 (14) of the Act of September 23, 1950 (Public Law 815, Eighty-first Congress), is amended by striking out "or the Virgin Islands" and inserting "the Virgin Islands, or Wake Island".

64 Stat. 977.
20 USC 280.

Approved August 21, 1957.

Public Law 85-162

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

August 21, 1957
[H. R. 8996]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION.—There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Atomic Energy Commission, in accordance with the provisions of section 261 a. (1) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the sum of \$222,230,000 for acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, as follows:

AEC appropriation.
Acquisition,
etc., of property.
Ante, p. 274.

(a) RAW MATERIALS.—

1. Project 58-a-1, offsite access roads.

(b) SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS.—

1. Project 58-b-1, fabrication plant, \$5,000,000.
2. Project 58-b-2, mechanical production line, Hanford, Washington, \$1,500,000.
3. Project 58-b-3, metal treatment plant, Fernald, Ohio, \$850,000.
4. Project 58-b-4, improvements to production and supporting installations, Hanford, Washington, and Savannah River, South Carolina, \$10,000,000.
5. Project 58-b-5, additions to scrap plants, various sites, \$1,500,000.
6. Project 58-b-6, additions to gaseous diffusion plants, \$6,600,000.

7. Project 58-b-7, reduction in fire hazards—gaseous diffusion plants, Oak Ridge, Paducah, and Portsmouth, \$12,000,000.

8. Project 58-b-8, production reactor for special nuclear materials; development, design, and engineering only, \$3,000,000. The Commission shall proceed with sufficient design work, together with appropriate engineering and development work, necessary for the Commission to begin construction as soon as practicable after authorization by the Congress, of a large scale single or dual purpose reactor for the production of special nuclear materials. The Commission shall submit to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy a report on its design for this project, including cost estimates and schedule of construction, not later than April 1, 1958.

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(c) ATOMIC WEAPONS.—

1. Project 58-c-1, weapons production and development plant, \$10,000,000.

2. Project 58-c-2, weapons special component plant, \$6,000,000.

(d) ATOMIC WEAPONS.—

1. Project 58-d-1, manufacturing plant expansion, Albuquerque, New Mexico, \$3,325,000.

2. Project 58-d-2, storage site modifications, \$2,000,000.

3. Project 58-d-3, high explosive development plant, Livermore, California, \$2,100,000.

4. Project 58-d-4, engineering and laboratory building, Los Alamos, New Mexico, \$1,013,000.

5. Project 58-d-5, ventilation system replacements, Los Alamos, New Mexico, \$618,000.

6. Project 58-d-6, reclamation foundry, shop, and warehouse, Sandia Base, New Mexico, \$308,000.

7. Project 58-d-7, reactor, area III, Sandia Base, New Mexico, \$2,900,000.

8. Project 58-d-8, base construction, Nevada test site, \$350,000.

9. Project 58-d-9, base construction, Eniwetok Proving Ground, \$7,917,000.

(e) REACTOR DEVELOPMENT.—

1. Project 58-e-1, power reactor development acceleration project, \$11,500,000.

2. Project 58-e-2, Puerto Rico power reactor.

3. Project 58-e-3, fuels technology center, Argonne National Laboratory, Illinois, \$10,000,000.

4. Project 58-e-4, modifications and additions, aircraft nuclear propulsion ground test plant, area numbered 1, National Reactor Testing Station, Idaho, \$8,000,000.

5. Project 58-e-5, test installations for classified project, \$9,000,000.

6. Project 58-e-6, project Sherwood plant, \$7,750,000.

7. Project 58-e-7, waste calcination system, National Reactor Testing Station, Idaho, \$4,000,000.

8. Project 58-e-8, hot cells, \$3,500,000.

9. Project 58-e-9, high temperature test installation, Bettis plant, Pennsylvania, \$3,000,000.

10. Project 58-e-10, destroyer reactor development plant, \$750,000.

11. Project 58-e-11, sodium reactor experiment (SRE) modification, Santa Susana, California, \$4,700,000.

12. Project 58-e-12, liquid metal fuel reactor experiment (LMFRE), \$17,500,000.

13. Project 58-e-13, Argonne boiling reactor (ARBOR), National Reactor Testing Station, Idaho, \$8,500,000.

14. Project 58-e-14, natural uranium, graphite moderated, gas cooled, power reactor prototype; development, design, and engineering only, \$3,000,000. The Commission shall proceed with sufficient design work, together with appropriate engineering and development work, necessary for the Commission to begin construction as soon as practicable after authorization by the Congress, of a large scale natural uranium power reactor prototype. The Commission shall submit to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy a report on its design for this project, including cost estimates and schedule of construction, not later than April 1, 1958.

Report to Congress.

15. Project 58-e-15, plutonium recycle experimental reactor designed for the production of 15,000 electrical kilowatt equivalent, \$15,000,000.

(f) REACTOR DEVELOPMENT.—

1. Project 58-f-1, waste storage tanks, National Reactor Testing Station, Idaho, \$3,700,000.

2. Project 58-f-2, hot pilot plant, \$2,000,000.

3. Project 58-f-3, land acquisition, National Reactor Testing Station, Idaho, \$1,000,000.

(g) PHYSICAL RESEARCH.—

1. Project 58-g-1, accelerator improvements, University of California Radiation Laboratory, California, \$875,000.

(h) PHYSICAL RESEARCH.—

1. Project 58-h-1, reactor improvements, Argonne National Laboratory, Illinois, \$380,000.

(i) BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE.—

1. Project 58-i-1, mammalian radiation injury and recovery area, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee, \$475,000.

(j) TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND INFORMATION.—

1. Project 58-j-1, nuclear training project, Regional Nuclear Training Center, Puerto Rico, \$2,500,000.

(k) COMMUNITY.—

1. Project 58-k-1, schools, Los Alamos, New Mexico, \$965,000.

2. Project 58-k-2, housing modifications, Los Alamos, New Mexico, \$1,000,000.

3. Project 58-k-3, additional water well, Los Alamos, New Mexico, \$138,000.

(l) GENERAL PLANT PROJECTS.—\$26,016,000.

SEC. 102. LIMITATIONS.—(a) The Commission is authorized to start any project set forth in subsections 101 (b), 101 (c), 101 (e), 101 (g), and 101 (j) only if the currently estimated cost of that project does not exceed by more than 25 per centum the estimated cost set forth for that project.

(b) The Commission is authorized to start any project set forth in subsections 101 (d), 101 (f), 101 (h), 101 (i), and 101 (k) only if the currently estimated cost of that project does not exceed by more than 10 per centum the estimated cost set forth for that project.

(c) The Commission is authorized to start a project under subsection 101 (1) only if it is in accordance with the following:

1. For community operations, the maximum currently estimated cost of any project shall be \$100,000 and the maximum currently estimated cost of any building included in such project shall be \$10,000.

2. For all other programs, the maximum currently estimated cost of any project shall be \$500,000 and the maximum currently estimated cost of any building included in such a project shall be \$100,000.

3. The total cost of all projects undertaken under subsection 101 (1) shall not exceed the estimated cost set forth in that subsection by more than 10 per centum.

SEC. 103. ADVANCE PLANNING AND DESIGN.—There are hereby authorized to be appropriated funds for advance planning, construction design, and architectural services, in connection with projects which are not otherwise authorized by law, and the Atomic Energy Commission is authorized to use funds currently or otherwise available to it for such purposes.

SEC. 104. RESTORATION OR REPLACEMENT.—There are hereby authorized to be appropriated funds necessary to restore or to replace plants or facilities destroyed or otherwise seriously damaged, and the Atomic Energy Commission is authorized to use funds currently or otherwise available to it for such purposes.

SEC. 105. CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FUNDS.—In addition to the sums authorized to be appropriated to the Atomic Energy Commission by this Act, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Atomic Energy Commission to accomplish the purposes of this Act such sums of money as may be currently available to the Atomic Energy Commission.

SEC. 106. SUBSTITUTIONS.—Funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to start any other new project for which an estimate was not included in this Act if it be a substitute for a project authorized in subsections 101 (b), 101 (c), or 101 (d) and the estimated cost thereof is within the limit of cost of the project for which substitution is to be made, and the Commission certifies that—

(a) the project is essential to the common defense and security; and

(b) the new project is required by changes in weapon characteristics or weapon logistic operations; and

(c) it is unable to enter into a contract with any person, including a licensee, on terms satisfactory to the Commission to furnish from a privately owned plant or facility the product or services to be provided in the new project.

SEC. 107. INCREASES IN PRIOR PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.—(a) Public Law 141, Eighty-fourth Congress, first session, is amended as follows:

(1) By striking therefrom the figure “\$14,850,000” for project 56-b-2, fast power breeder pilot facility (EBR-II), and substituting therefor the figure “\$29,100,000”; and

(2) By striking therefrom the figure “\$4,015,000” for project 56-f-3, new Sigma Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and substituting therefor the figure “\$5,100,000”.

(b) Public Law 506, Eighty-fourth Congress, second session, is amended as follows:

(1) By striking therefrom the figure “\$15,000,000” for project 57-d-1, high energy accelerator, and substituting therefor the figure “\$27,000,000”; and

69 Stat. 291.

70 Stat. 127.

(2) By striking therefrom the figure "\$350,000" for project 57-h-5, cosmotron target area, Brookhaven National Laboratory, and substituting therefor the figure "\$3,550,000".

69 Stat. 291.

SEC. 108. PROJECT RESCISSIONS.—(a) Public Law 141, Eighty-fourth Congress, first session, is amended by rescinding therefrom authorization for certain projects, except for funds heretofore obligated, as follows:

Project 56-b-1, power reactor development acceleration project, \$25,000,000;

Project 56-d-1, metallex pilot facility, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, \$1,000,000;

Project 56-d-3, special reactor facilities equipment, Hanford, Washington, \$5,600,000;

Project 56-d-5, conversion of pilot plant and facility to production plant and facility, Fernald, Ohio, \$600,000;

Project 56-d-8, expansion of metal recovery facility, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, \$370,000;

Project 56-f-1, art construction project, fiscal year 1956 increment, \$17,873,000;

Project 56-f-2, expansion of weapons material fabrication plant and facility, \$15,000,000;

Project 56-g-2, reactor training school, Argonne National Laboratory, \$712,000;

Project 56-g-3, chemistry cave for radioactive materials, Argonne National Laboratory, \$448,000; and

Project 56-g-7, research reactors for the development of peacetime uses of atomic energy under Agreements for Cooperation, \$5,000,000.

(b) Public Law 506, Eighty-fourth Congress, second session, is amended by rescinding therefrom authorization for certain projects, except for funds heretofore obligated, as follows:

70 Stat. 127.

Project 57-a-1, additional feed materials, plant, \$22,200,000;

Project 57-a-8, chemical processing facility, St. Louis, Missouri, \$1,600,000;

Project 57-a-9, barrier plant automation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, \$1,400,000;

Project 57-a-10, reactor temperature test installation, Hanford, Washington, \$900,000;

Project 57-a-11, improvements to reactor cooling water effluent system, Hanford, Washington, \$550,000;

Project 57-a-12, fuel element heat-treating plant, Fernald, Ohio, \$500,000;

Project 57-c-10, amended reactor development project, \$15,000,000;

Project 57-f-6, manufacturing support plant, Kansas City, Missouri, \$444,000; and

Project 57-f-8, mechanical shop additions, Livermore, California, \$300,000.

SEC. 109. EXPENSES FOR MOVE TO NEW PRINCIPAL OFFICE.—(a) The Commission is authorized to use its funds for the following purposes in order to facilitate retention and relocation of Commission headquarters employees in the course of and following establishment of a new principal office outside the District of Columbia, and without limitation on the Commission's authority under existing law, as follows:

60 Stat. 806.
5 USC 73b-1.

(1) Allowance and payment for travel and transportation authorized by section 1 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended, in connection with the relocation of residence occurring after July 29, 1955, prior to the effective date of the employee's change of official station: *Provided, however,* That each employee who received payments under the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended, prior to his change of official station shall be obligated to reimburse the amount thereof to the Government as a debt due the United States if he separates from Commission employ, other than for reasons beyond his control or otherwise acceptable to the Commission, prior to the effective date of the employee's change of official station.

(2) Until the move to the new principal office is effected, providing or arranging for commuting transportation to present Commission offices in Washington, District of Columbia, for employees, including those of other agencies who are assigned to full time duty at Commission headquarters, recruited from, or who have relocated their residences in, the area of the new headquarters, to the extent necessary and at such charge as to assure an adequate work force for the new principal office where this purpose cannot be achieved by ordinary transportation.

(3) Following the move to the new principal office, providing or arranging for commuting transportation for Commission employees and employees of other agencies who are assigned to full time duty at Commission headquarters to and from the new headquarters site to the extent necessary and at such charge as to assure an adequate work force where this purpose cannot be achieved by ordinary transportation.

(4) Funds in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 are authorized for purposes of subsections (2) and (3).

(b) Other departments and agencies of Government are authorized, without limitation upon their authority under existing law, to use funds available to them to make allowances and payments to their civilian officers and employees who are assigned to full time duty at Commission headquarters prior to the time of the move to the new principal office, such allowances and payments to be in accordance with the provisions of subsection a. (1) of this section.

SEC. 110. PROTOTYPE POWER REACTOR FACILITIES.—(a) The Commission shall proceed with the design engineering, and construction under contract, as soon as practicable, of the prototype power reactor facility authorized by section 101 for project 58-e-15 at an installation operated by or on behalf of the Commission and the electric energy generated shall be used by the Commission in connection with the operation of such installation.

(b) In the conduct of the work under this section the Commission is authorized to obtain the participation of private, cooperative, or public power organizations to the fullest extent consistent with Commission direction of the project, ownership of the reactor, and utilization of the electric energy generated.

(c) The prototype power reactor facility constructed under this section shall be operated by, or under contract with, the Commission for such period of time as the Commission determines to be advisable for research and development purposes and for such additional periods as the Commission may determine to be necessary for national defense purposes and for the purposes of subsection (a) of this section. Upon the expiration of the prototype reactor operation as determined by the Commission in accordance with this subsection, the Commission shall dismantle the reactor and its appurtenances.

SEC. 111. COOPERATIVE POWER REACTOR DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—

(a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Atomic Energy Commission, in accordance with the provisions of section 261 a. (2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the sum of \$129,915,000 for use in a program not to exceed \$149,915,000, subject to the following conditions:

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Conditions.

(1) Arrangements for projects sponsored under the Second Round of the Commission's power reactor demonstration programs by cooperatives and publicly owned agencies under which the reactor is financed in major part by the Commission and is to be owned by the Federal Government shall be carried on by direct contract between the Commission and the equipment manufacturer or engineering organization with respect to the development, design, and construction of the reactor and related facilities, and by direct contract between the Commission and the cooperative or publicly owned organization with respect to the provision of a site and conventional turbogenerating facilities, the operation of the entire plant including training of personnel, the sale by the Commission of steam from the reactor complex to the cooperative or publicly owned organization, and other relevant matters. Sale of steam by the Commission under contract with the cooperative or publicly owned organization shall be at rates based upon the present cost of, or the projected cost of, comparable steam from a plant using conventional fuels at such locations. Projects covered under this subsection shall be operated under contract with the Commission for such period of time as the Commission determines to be advisable for research and development purposes but in no event to exceed ten years. Upon the expiration of such period the Commission shall offer the reactor and its appurtenances for sale to the cooperative or publicly owned agency at a price to reflect appropriate depreciation but not to include construction costs assignable to research and development. In the event the cooperative or publicly owned agency elects not to purchase the reactor and its appurtenances, the Commission shall dismantle them.

(2) Funds in the amount of \$1,500,000 may be expended for research and development in Commission laboratories to advance the technology of the fast breeder reactor concept.

(3) The date for approving proposals under the third round of the power demonstration reactor program shall be no later than December 31, 1958, and no funds authorized for the third round shall be expended on projects approved under the first or second rounds of such program or on other nuclear power projects already under construction.

(b) Before the Commission enters into any arrangement (including contract, agreement, and loan) or amendment thereto, the basis of which has not been included in the program justification data previously submitted to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy in support of authorization legislation approved in accordance with the provisions of section 261 a. (2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and which involves appropriations authorized by subsection (a) of this section, the basis for the arrangement or amendment thereto which the Commission proposes to execute (including the name of the proposed contractor or party with whom the arrangement is to be made, a general description of the proposed reactor, the estimated amount of the assistance to be provided under section 261 a. (2), the estimated cost to be incurred by the contractor or other party, and the general features of the proposed arrangement or amendment) shall be submitted to the Joint Committee, and a period of forty-five

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days shall elapse while Congress is in session (in computing such forty-five days, there shall be excluded the days on which either House is not in session because of adjournment for more than three days): *Provided, however*, That the Joint Committee after having received the basis for a proposed arrangement, or amendment thereto, may by resolution in writing waive the conditions of or all or any portion of such forty-five-day period: *Provided further*, That such arrangement or amendment shall be entered into in accordance with the program justification data described above and the basis for the arrangement or amendment submitted as provided herein: *And provided further*, That no basis for a particular arrangement or amendment thereto need be resubmitted to the Joint Committee for the sole reason that the estimated amount of assistance provided for therein exceeds the estimated amount of assistance previously submitted to the Joint Committee by not more than 15 per centum.

70 Stat. 553.
42 USC 2201.

SEC. 201. Section 161 e. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding after the words "adjusted terms which" in the proviso thereof, the following: "(at the time of the initial grant of any privilege grant, lease, or permit, or renewal thereof, or in order to avoid inequities or undue hardship prior to the sale by the United States of property affected by such grant)".

69 Stat. 474.
42 USC 2325.

SEC. 202. Section 35 of the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955, as amended, is amended by adding thereto:

70 Stat. 553.
42 USC 2201.

"c. The appraised value of the Government's interest in commercial property shall, in the cases where renegotiation of the lease is requested by the lessee under the provisions of section 161 e. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, be based upon the renegotiated lease if any is agreed on. Where such renegotiations are requested, the sales proceedings shall not be initiated until the completion of the renegotiation."

Report to Congress.

SEC. 203. The Atomic Energy Commission, the Federal Housing Administration, and the Housing and Home Finance Agency shall report to the Joint Committee by January 31, 1958, with respect to the renegotiations, reappraisals, and sales proceedings authorized under sections 201 and 202 of this Act.

70 Stat. 1069.
42 USC 2201.

SEC. 204. Section 161 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

"s. Under such regulations and for such periods and at such prices the Commission may prescribe, the Commission may sell or contract to sell to purchasers within Commission-owned communities or in the immediate vicinity of the Commission community, as the case may be, any of the following utilities and related services, if it is determined that they are not available from another local source and that the sale is in the interest of the national defense or in the public interest:

- "(1) Electric power.
- "(2) Steam.
- "(3) Compressed air.
- "(4) Water.
- "(5) Sewage and garbage disposal.
- "(6) Natural, manufactured, or mixed gas.
- "(7) Ice.
- "(8) Mechanical refrigeration.
- "(9) Telephone service.

"Proceeds of sales under this subsection shall be credited to the appropriation currently available for the supply of that utility or service. To meet local needs the Commission may make minor expansions and extensions of any distributing system or facility within or in the immediate vicinity of a Commission-owned community through which a utility or service is furnished under this subsection."

Approved August 21, 1957.

Public Law 85-163

AN ACT

To revise the definition of contract carrier by motor vehicle as set forth in section 203 (a) (15) of the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes.

August 22, 1957
[S. 1384]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended as follows:

(1) By changing paragraph (15) of section 203 (a) thereof (49 U. S. C. 303 (a) (15)), to read as follows:

“(15) The term ‘contract carrier by motor vehicle’ means any person which engages in transportation by motor vehicle of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce, for compensation (other than transportation referred to in paragraph (14) and the exception therein), under continuing contracts with one person or a limited number of persons either (a) for the furnishing of transportation services through the assignment of motor vehicles for a continuing period of time to the exclusive use of each person served or (b) for the furnishing of transportation services designed to meet the distinct need of each individual customer.”

(2) By adding to section 203 (49 U. S. C. 303), the following new subsection:

“(c) Except as provided in section 202 (c), section 203 (b), in the exception in section 203 (a) (14), and in the second proviso in section 206 (a) (1), no person shall engage in any for-hire transportation business by motor vehicle, in interstate or foreign commerce, on any public highway or within any reservation under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, unless there is in force with respect to such person a certificate or a permit issued by the Commission authorizing such transportation.”; and

(3) By adding to section 212 (49 U. S. C. 312), the following new subsection:

“(c) The Commission shall examine each outstanding permit and may within one hundred and eighty days after the date this subsection takes effect institute a proceeding either upon its own initiative, or upon application of a permit holder actually in operation or upon complaint of an interested party, and after notice and hearing revoke a permit and issue in lieu thereof a certificate of public convenience and necessity, if it finds, first, that any person holding a permit whose operations on the date this subsection takes effect do not conform with the definition of a contract carrier in section 203 (a) (15) as in force on and after the date this subsection takes effect; second, are those of a common carrier; and, third, are otherwise lawful. Such certificate so issued shall authorize the transportation, as a common carrier, of the same commodities between the same points or within the same territory as authorized in the permit.”

Sec. 2. Part II of such Act is further amended (1) by inserting after the second sentence of section 209 (b) (49 U. S. C. 309 (b)) a new sentence to read as follows: “In determining whether issuance of a permit will be consistent with the public interest and the national transportation policy declared in this Act, the Commission shall consider the number of shippers to be served by the applicant, the nature of the service proposed, the effect which granting the permit would have upon the services of the protesting carriers and the effect which denying the permit would have upon the applicant and/or its shipper and the changing character of that shipper’s requirements.”; and (2) by changing the third sentence of section 209 (b) (49 U. S. C.

Interstate Commerce.
“Contract carrier.”
54 Stat. 920.

Certificate or permit.

49 Stat. 552.

Terms, conditions, and limitations.

309 (b)) to read as follows: "The Commission shall specify in the permit the business of the contract carrier covered thereby and the scope thereof, and it shall attach to it at the time of issuance, and from time to time thereafter, such reasonable terms, conditions, and limitations, consistent with the character of the holder as a contract carrier, including terms, conditions and limitations respecting the person or persons and the number or class thereof for which the contract carrier may perform transportation service, as may be necessary to assure that the business is that of a contract carrier and within the scope of the permit, and to carry out with respect to the operation of such carrier the requirements established by the Commission under section 204 (a) (2) and (6): *Provided*, That within the scope of the permit and any terms, conditions or limitations attached thereto, the carrier shall have the right to substitute or add to its equipment and facilities as the development of its business may require: *Provided further*, That no terms, conditions or limitations shall be imposed in any permit issued on or before the effective date of this proviso which shall restrict the right of the carrier to substitute similar contracts within the scope of such permit; or to add contracts within the scope of such permit unless upon investigation on its own motion or petition of an interested carrier the Commission shall find that the scope of the additional operations of the carrier is not confined to those of a contract carrier as defined in section 203 (a) (15), as in force on and after the effective date of this proviso."

Approved August 22, 1957.

Public Law 85-164

August 22, 1957
[H. R. 1058]

AN ACT

To preserve the Key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys by the establishment of a National Key Deer Refuge in the State of Florida.

National Key
Deer Refuge, Fla.
Establishment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to protect and preserve in the national interest the Key deer and other wildlife resources in the Florida Keys, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire title, in such manner as he shall consider to be in the public interest, including but not limited to donation, the use of donated funds, and exchange for unreserved public land or interests therein when such exchanges involve properties of approximately equal value, not to exceed one thousand acres of the lands or interests therein in townships 65 and 66 south, ranges 28, 29, and 30 east, Monroe County, Florida, as he shall find to be suitable for the conservation and management of the said Key deer and other wildlife: *Provided, however*, That no land shall be acquired by condemnation on any island that is traversed at any point by United States Highway Numbered 1. The properties so acquired shall constitute the National Key Deer Refuge, and shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the laws and regulations relating to the national wildlife refuges, including, but not limited to, sections 4, 7, and 8 of the Act of March 10, 1934, as amended by the Act of August 14, 1946 (60 Stat. 1080; 16 U. S. C., 1952 edition, secs. 664, 666a, and 666b), relating to the conservation of wildlife, fish, and game.

SEC. 2. In furtherance of the aforesaid purposes, the Secretary may take such action and make such expenditures as he shall find to be necessary in order to secure satisfactory title in the United States to such

properties, including the payment of expenses incidental to the location, examination, and survey of such lands and the acquisition of title thereto; but no payment shall be made for any such lands until the title thereto shall be satisfactory to the Attorney General: *Provided*, That the acquisition of such lands or interests therein by the United States shall in no case be defeated because of rights-of-ways, easements, exceptions, and reservations which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, will not interfere materially with the use of such properties for the purposes of this Act.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from time to time out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amounts as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act. The Secretary shall not utilize more than \$35,000 from appropriated funds for the acquisition of land and interests in land. For the purposes of the immediately preceding sentence, the exchange by the Secretary of lands and interests therein shall not be considered an expenditure from appropriated funds.

Approved August 22, 1957.

Public Law 85-165

AN ACT

August 26, 1957
[H. R. 232]

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the readjustment of tax in the case of certain amounts received for breach of contract, and to restrict the issuance of certificates for rapid amortization of emergency facilities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That part I of subchapter Q of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to income attributable to several taxable years) is amended by redesignating section 1305 as section 1306 and by inserting after section 1304 the following new section:

Internal Revenue
Code of 1954,
amendments.
68A Stat. 336; 69
Stat. 688.

"SEC. 1305. BREACH OF CONTRACT DAMAGES.

"(a) GENERAL RULE.—If an amount representing damages is received or accrued by a taxpayer during a taxable year as a result of an award in a civil action for breach of contract or breach of a fiduciary duty or relationship, then the tax attributable to the inclusion in gross income for the taxable year of that part of such amount which would have been received or accrued by the taxpayer in a prior taxable year or years but for the breach of contract, or breach of a fiduciary duty or relationship, shall not be greater than the aggregate of the increases in taxes which would have resulted had such part been included in gross income for such prior taxable year or years.

"(b) CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED IN COMPUTATION OF TAX.—The taxpayer in computing said tax shall be entitled to deduct all credits and deductions for depletion, depreciation, and other items to which he would have been entitled, had such income been received or accrued by the taxpayer in the year during which he would have received or accrued it, except for such breach of contract or for such breach of a fiduciary duty or relationship. The credits, deductions, or other items referred to in the prior sentence, attributable to property, shall be allowed only with respect to that part of the award which represents the taxpayer's share of income from the actual operation of such property.

"(c) LIMITATION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply unless the amount representing damages is \$3,000 or more."

SEC. 2. The table of sections for such part I is amended by striking out

"Sec. 1305. Rules applicable to this part".

and by inserting in lieu thereof

"Sec. 1305. Breach of contract damages.

"Sec. 1306. Rules applicable to this part."

Effective date.

SEC. 3. The amendments made by the first section and section 2 of this Act shall apply to taxable years ending after December 31, 1954, but only as to amounts received or accrued after such date as the result of awards made after such date.

68A Stat. 52.

SEC. 4. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to amortization of emergency facilities) is amended—

68A Stat. 54.

(a) by striking out "There" in subsection (e) (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "CERTIFICATIONS ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 22, 1957.—In the case of a certificate made on or before August 22, 1957, there";

68A Stat. 54.

(b) by striking out subsection (e) (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) CERTIFICATIONS AFTER AUGUST 22, 1957.—In the case of a certificate made after August 22, 1957, there shall be included only so much of the amount of the adjusted basis of such facility (computed without regard to this section) as is properly attributable to such construction, reconstruction, erection, installation, or acquisition after December 31, 1949, as the certifying authority designated by the President by Executive order, has certified is to be used—

"(A) to produce new or specialized defense items or components of new or specialized defense items (as defined in paragraph (4)) during the emergency period, or

"(B) to provide research, developmental, or experimental services during the emergency period for the Department of Defense (or one of the component departments of such Department), or for the Atomic Energy Commission, as a part of the national defense program,

and only such portion of such amount as such authority has certified is attributable to the national defense program. Such certification shall be under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by such certifying authority with the approval of the President. An application for a certificate must be filed at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by such certifying authority under such regulations but in no event shall such certificate have any effect unless an application therefor is filed before the expiration of 6 months after the beginning of such construction, reconstruction, erection, or installation or the date of such acquisition. For purposes of the preceding sentence, an application which was timely filed under this subsection on or before August 22, 1957, and which was pending on such date, shall be considered to be an application timely filed under this paragraph.

"(3) SEPARATE FACILITIES; SPECIAL RULE.—After the completion or acquisition of any emergency facility with respect to which a certificate under paragraph (1) or (2) has been made, any expenditure (attributable to such facility and to the period after such completion or acquisition) which does not represent construction, reconstruction, erection, installation, or acquisition included in such certificate, but with respect to which a separate certificate is made under paragraph (1) or (2), shall not be applied in adjustment of the basis of such facility, but a separate basis shall be computed therefor pursuant to paragraph (1) or

(2), as the case may be, as if it were a new and separate emergency facility.

“(4) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of paragraph (2)—

“(A) NEW OR SPECIALIZED DEFENSE ITEM.—The term ‘new or specialized defense item’ means only an item (excluding services)—

“(i) which is produced, or will be produced, for sale to the Department of Defense (or one of the component departments of such Department), or to the Atomic Energy Commission, for use in the national defense program, and

“(ii) for the production of which existing productive facilities are unsuitable because of its newness or of its specialized defense features.

“(B) COMPONENT OF NEW OR SPECIALIZED DEFENSE ITEM.—The term ‘component of a new or specialized defense item’ means only an item—

“(i) which is, or will become, a physical part of a new or specialized defense item, and

“(ii) for the production of which existing productive facilities are unsuitable because of its newness or of its specialized defense features.”; and

(c) by redesignating subsection (i) as (j), and by inserting after subsection (h) the following new subsection:

“(i) TERMINATION.—No certificate under subsection (e) shall be made with respect to any emergency facility after December 31, 1959.”

Approved August 26, 1957.

Public Law 85-166

AN ACT

August 26, 1957
[H. R. 4520]

To amend section 401 (e) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 in order to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between the United States and Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 401 (e) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended (49 U. S. C. 481 (e)), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(5) If any applicant who makes application for a certificate within one hundred and twenty days after the date of enactment of this paragraph shall show that, from January 1, 1957, until the effective date of this paragraph, it, or its predecessor in interest, was an air carrier furnishing service between points in the United States and points in the Territory of Alaska (including service to intermediate points in Canadian territory) authorized by certificate or certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Civil Aeronautics Board to render such service between such points, and that any portion of such service between any points or for any class of traffic was performed pursuant to a temporary certificate or certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Board, upon proof of such fact only, shall, unless the service rendered by such applicant during such period was inadequate and inefficient, issue a certificate or certificates of unlimited duration, authorizing such applicant to engage in air transportation with respect to persons, property and mail between the terminal and intermediate points between which it or its predecessor was temporarily authorized to operate by such certificate or certificates as of the date of enactment of this paragraph.”

Approved August 26, 1957.

Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, amendment.
70 Stat. 591.

Alaska.
Air carriers.

Public Law 85-167

AN ACT

August 26, 1957
[H. R. 8090]

Making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army and certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

Public Works
Appropriation Act,
1958.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army and certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—CIVIL FUNCTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL EXPENSES

For necessary cemeterial expenses as authorized by law, including maintenance, operation, and improvement of national cemeteries, and purchase of headstones and markers for unmarked graves; purchase of two passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; maintenance of that portion of Congressional Cemetery to which the United States has title, Confederate burial places under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army, the Surrender Tree site in Cuba, and graves used by the Army in commercial cemeteries; \$6,815,000, of which \$40,000 shall be available for additional expenses in connection with the Act of June 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 302) and the Act of August 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 1027): *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be used to repair more than a single approach road to any national cemetery: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be obligated for construction of a superintendent's lodge or family quarters at a cost per unit in excess of \$17,000, but such limitation may be increased by such additional amounts as may be required to provide office space, public comfort rooms, or space for the storage of Government property within the same structure: *Provided further*, That reimbursement shall be made to the applicable military appropriation for the pay and allowances of any military personnel performing services exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

The following appropriations shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil functions of the Department of the Army pertaining to rivers and harbors, flood control, beach erosion, and related purposes:

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses necessary for the collection and study of basic information pertaining to river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects, and when authorized by law, preliminary examinations, surveys and studies (including cooperative beach erosion studies as authorized in Public Law Numbered 520, Seventy-first Congress, approved July 3, 1930, as amended and supplemented), of projects prior to authorization for construction, to remain available until expended, \$10,779,600.

46 Stat. 918.
33 USC 426, 465,
569 a, 607 a; 48
USC 1399.

CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

For the prosecution of river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects authorized by law; detailed studies, and plans and specifications, of projects (including those for development with participation or under consideration for participation by States, local governments, or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection by law (but such studies shall not constitute a commitment of the Government to construction); and not to exceed \$1,600,000 for transfer to the Secretary of the Interior for conservation of fish and wildlife as authorized by law; to remain available until expended, \$449,398,500: *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein may at the discretion and under the direction of the Chief of Engineers be used in payment to the accounts of the Confederated Tribes of the Yakima Reservation; the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation; the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation; or other recognized Indian tribes, and those individual Indians not enrolled in any recognized tribe, but who through domicile at or in the immediate vicinity of the reservoir and through custom and usage are found to have an equitable interest in the fishery, all of whose fishing rights and interests will be impaired by the Government incident to the construction, operation, or maintenance of The Dalles Dam, Columbia River, Washington and Oregon, and must be subordinated thereto by agreement or litigation: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for projects which are authorized by a law limiting the amount to be appropriated therefor, except as may be within the limits of the amount now or hereafter authorized to be appropriated: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$3,500,000 of the funds herein or hereafter provided for the Plaquemine-Morgan City alternate route, shall be available for the construction of a four-lane, high level, fixed bridge on Louisiana State Highway Numbered 1 (formerly route 168) over the extension of the Plaquemine-Morgan City route of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Army shall advance to the North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission out of funds herein or hereafter appropriated for the Garrison project, North Dakota, 50 per centum of the cost, but not to exceed \$40,000, for the construction of works to improve the productivity and fertility of Government-owned lands within the Garrison Reservoir, North Dakota, formerly part of the Lewis and Clark Irrigation District, subject, however, to a mutual agreement being reached by the Chief of Engineers, the North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission, and the lessees using the land for the full repayment of the funds advanced by the Federal Government within a period of ten years: *Provided further*, That the contribution by local interests toward construction of the Ferrell's Bridge Reservoir, Texas, as required by Public Law 160, Eighty-fourth Congress, may be made in two equal installments of 50 per centum each, payable on January 1, 1958, and September 1, 1958, and that title to the proportionate share of the water supply storage authorized in said reservoir shall pass to such local interests upon completion of each of the separate payments: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated for "Construction, General", in this Act shall be used on the project "Missouri River, Kansas City to mouth", for any purpose other than bank stabilization work: *Provided further*, That not to

Payment to Indians.

Plaquemine-Morgan City route, bridge.

Garrison Reservoir, N. Dak.

Ferrell's Bridge Reservoir, Tex.

69 Stat. 323.

Restriction.

exceed \$4,000,000 of the funds provided herein shall be available for the construction of small authorized projects selected by the Secretary of the Army the cost of which is not in excess of \$400,000 and any such project shall be completed within the funds herein appropriated.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the preservation, operation, maintenance, and care of existing river and harbor, flood control, and related works, including such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance of harbor channels provided by a State, municipality, or other public agency, outside of harbor lines, and serving essential needs of general commerce and navigation; financing the United States share of the cost of operation and maintenance of remedial works in the Niagara River; surveys and charting of northern and northwestern lakes and connecting waters; clearing and straightening channels; removal of obstructions to navigation; rescue work, and repair, restoration, or maintenance of flood control projects threatened or destroyed by flood; and not to exceed \$1,315,000 for transfer to the Secretary of the Interior for conservation of fish and wildlife as authorized by law; to remain available until expended, \$103,850,000.

GENERAL EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for general administration and related functions in the Office of the Chief of Engineers and offices of the Division Engineers; activities of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, the Beach Erosion Board, and the California Debris Commission; administration of laws pertaining to preservation of navigable waters; commercial statistics; and miscellaneous investigations; \$11,350,000.

FLOOD CONTROL, MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

45 Stat. 534; 49
Stat. 1511.

For expenses necessary for prosecuting work of flood control, and rescue work, repair, restoration, or maintenance of flood control projects threatened or destroyed by flood, as authorized by law (33 U. S. C. 702a, 702g-1), to remain available until expended, \$60,715,000.

UNITED STATES SECTION, SAINT LAWRENCE RIVER JOINT BOARD OF ENGINEERS

3 CFR, 1953
Supp. p. 114,
60 Stat. 810.

For necessary expenses of the United States section of the Saint Lawrence River Joint Board of Engineers, established by Executive Order 10500, dated November 4, 1953, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$100 per day for individuals; \$125,000: *Provided*, That no part of these funds shall be obligated until agreement has been entered into, by the United States Government and the United States entity authorized to construct the power works in the International Rapids section of the Saint Lawrence River, providing for the reimbursement of the expenditures of the United States section of this Board by the construction entity.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

68 Stat. 1114.

Appropriations in this title shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work for which the appropriation is made, for uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131), and for printing, either during a recess or session of Congress,

of survey reports authorized by law, and such survey reports as may be printed during a recess of Congress shall be printed, with illustrations, as documents of the next succeeding session of Congress; and during the current fiscal year the revolving fund, Corps of Engineers, shall be available for purchase (not to exceed one hundred and fifty for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

For carrying out the functions of the Bureau of Reclamation as provided in the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto) and other Acts applicable to that Bureau, as follows:

43 USC 485a.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

Investigations.

For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal reclamation projects and studies of water conservation and development plans; formulating plans and preparing designs and specifications for authorized Federal reclamation projects or parts thereof prior to initial allocation of appropriations for construction of such projects or parts; and activities preliminary to the reconstruction, rehabilitation and betterment, financial adjustment, or extension of existing projects; to remain available until expended, \$5,932,000, of which \$5,182,000 shall be derived from the reclamation fund and \$500,000 shall be derived from the Colorado River development fund: *Provided*, That none of this appropriation shall be used for more than one-half of the cost of an investigation requested by a State, municipality, or other interest.

For construction and rehabilitation of authorized reclamation projects or parts thereof (including power transmission facilities) and for other related activities, as authorized by law, to remain available until expended, \$116,736,223, of which \$55,000,000 shall be derived from the reclamation fund: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for other than the completion of field engineering, survey work, and preliminary designs of the Southwest Contra Costa County Water District System and no repayment contract shall be executed or construction begun until plans have been submitted to and approved by the Congress through its legislative and appropriation procedures, after submission of a report to the Congress by the Secretary of the Interior (1) on the cost and feasibility of said project, including the necessary distribution system and (2) on the rates required to be charged to the ultimate consumers: *Provided further*, That any portion of this or prior appropriations available for the construction of extensions to the distribution system of the Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District may be expended without regard to the land certification requirement under this heading in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1953 (60 Stat. 445), after the execution and approval of a contract which obligates the entire district to repay the cost of such facilities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$69,000 shall be available toward emergency rehabilitation of the works of the Arnold Irrigation District as under the Act of October 7, 1949 (63 Stat. 724), as amended, to be repaid in full under conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to initiate the construction of transmission facilities within those areas covered by power wheeling service contracts which include provision for service to Federal establishments and preferred

Southwest Contra Costa County Water District System.

Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District.

66 Stat. 445.

43 USC 504 note.

customers, except those transmission facilities for which construction funds have been heretofore appropriated, those facilities which are necessary to carry out the terms of such contracts or those facilities for which the Secretary of the Interior finds the wheeling agency is unable or unwilling to provide for the integration of Federal projects or for service to a Federal establishment or preferred customer.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

58 Stat. 150.

For operation and maintenance of reclamation projects or parts thereof and of other facilities, as authorized by law; and for a soil and moisture conservation program on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, pursuant to law, \$28,000,000, of which \$22,740,000 shall be derived from the reclamation fund and \$2,044,600 shall be derived from the Colorado River dam fund, including (notwithstanding the provisions of the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, relating thereto) operation and maintenance of Palo Verde weir: *Provided*, That funds advanced for operation and maintenance of reclamation projects or parts thereof shall be deposited to the credit of this appropriation and may be expended for the same objects and in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended, and the unexpended balances of such advances shall be credited to the appropriation for the next succeeding fiscal year.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

59 Stat. 54.

For necessary expenses of general administration and related functions in the offices of the Commissioner of Reclamation and in the regional offices of the Bureau of Reclamation, \$4,164,000, to be derived from the reclamation fund and to be nonreimbursable pursuant to the Act of April 19, 1945 (43 U. S. C. 377): *Provided*, That no part of any other appropriation in this Act shall be available for activities or functions budgeted for the current fiscal year as general administrative expenses.

UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN FUND

For payment to the "Upper Colorado River Basin fund", authorized by section 5 of the Act of April 11, 1956 (Public Law 485), \$25,142,000, to remain available until expended.

SPECIAL FUNDS

32 Stat. 388.

45 Stat. 1057.

54 Stat. 774.

Sums herein referred to as being derived from the reclamation fund, the Colorado River dam fund, or the Colorado River development fund, are appropriated from the special funds in the Treasury created by the Act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C. 391), the Act of December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C. 617a), and the Act of July 19, 1940 (43 U. S. C. 618a), respectively. Such sums shall be transferred, upon request of the Secretary, to be merged with and expended under the heads herein specified; and the unexpended balances of sums transferred for expenditure under the heads "Operation and Maintenance" and "General Administrative Expenses" shall revert and be credited to the special fund from which derived.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations to the Bureau of Reclamation shall be available for purchase of not to exceed one hundred twenty-seven passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, purchase of one aircraft for replacement only, payment of claims for damage to or loss of property, personal injury, or death arising out of activities of the Bureau of Reclamation; payment, except as otherwise provided for, of compensation and expense of persons on the rolls of the Bureau of Reclamation appointed as authorized by law to represent the United States in the negotiation and administration of interstate compacts without reimbursement or return under the reclamation laws; rewards for information or evidence concerning violations of law involving property under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; performance of the functions specified under the head "Operation and Maintenance Administration", Bureau of Reclamation, in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945; preparation and dissemination of useful information including recordings, photographs, and photographic prints; and studies of recreational uses of reservoir areas, and investigation and recovery of archeological and paleontological remains in such areas in the same manner as provided for in the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 461-467): *Provided*, That no part of any appropriation made herein shall be available pursuant to the Act of April 19, 1945 (43 U. S. C. 377), for expenses other than those incurred on behalf of specific reclamation projects except "General Administrative Expenses" and amounts provided for reconnaissance, basin surveys, and general engineering and research under the head "General Investigations".

58 Stat. 487.

49 Stat. 666.

59 Stat. 54.

Allotments to the Missouri River Basin project from the appropriation under the head "Construction and Rehabilitation" shall be available additionally for said project for those functions of the Bureau of Reclamation provided for under the head "General Investigations" (but this authorization shall not preclude use of the appropriation under said head within that area), and for the continuation of investigations by agencies of the Department on a general plan for the development of the Missouri River Basin. Such allotment may be expended through or in cooperation with State and other Federal agencies, and advances to such agencies are hereby authorized.

Missouri River
Basin project.

Sums appropriated herein which are expended in the performance of reimbursable functions of the Bureau of Reclamation shall be returnable to the extent and in the manner provided by law.

No part of any appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation, contained in this Act or in any prior Act, which represents amounts earned under the terms of a contract but remaining unpaid, shall be obligated for any other purpose, regardless of when such amounts are to be paid: *Provided*, That the incurring of any obligation prohibited by this paragraph shall be deemed a violation of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 665).

64 Stat. 765.

No funds appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation for operation and maintenance, except those derived from advances by water users, shall be used for the particular benefit of lands (a) within the boundaries of an irrigation district, (b) of any member of a water users' organization, or (c) of any individual, when such district, organization, or individual is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of charges due under a contract entered into with the United States pursuant to laws administered by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Not to exceed \$225,000 may be expended from the appropriation "Construction and Rehabilitation" for work by force account on any one project or Missouri Basin unit and then only when such work is unsuitable for contract or no acceptable bid has been received and,

other than otherwise provided in this paragraph or as may be necessary to meet local emergencies, not to exceed 12 per centum of the construction allotment for any project from the appropriation "Construction and Rehabilitation" contained in this Act shall be available for construction work by force account.

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

CONSTRUCTION

For construction and acquisition of transmission lines, substations, and appurtenant facilities, as authorized by law, to remain available until expended, \$22,038,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

For necessary expenses of operation and maintenance of the Bonneville transmission system and of marketing electric power and energy, \$8,630,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Appropriations of the Bonneville Power Administration shall be available to carry out all the duties imposed upon the Administrator pursuant to law, including purchase of one aircraft. Appropriations made herein to the Bonneville Power Administration shall be available in one fund, except that the appropriation herein made for operation and maintenance shall be available only for the service of the current fiscal year.

Other than as may be necessary to meet local emergencies, not to exceed 12 per centum of the appropriation for construction herein made for the Bonneville Power Administration shall be available for construction work by force account or on a hired-labor basis.

SOUTHEASTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

58 Stat. 890.

For necessary expenses of operation and maintenance of power transmission facilities and of marketing electric power and energy pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U. S. C. 825s), as applied to the southeastern power area, including purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only, \$1,939,000.

SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

CONSTRUCTION

58 Stat. 89.

For construction and acquisition of transmission lines, substations, and appurtenant facilities, and for administrative expenses connected therewith, in carrying out the provisions of section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U. S. C. 825s), as applied to the southwestern power area, \$1,480,000 to remain available until expended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

58 Stat. 890.

For necessary expenses of operation and maintenance of power transmission facilities and of marketing electric power and energy pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U. S. C. 825s), as applied to the southwestern power area, including purchase of not to exceed four passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, \$1,000,000.

CONTINUING FUND

Not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be available during the current fiscal year from the continuing fund for all costs in connection with the purchase of electric power and energy, and rentals for the use of transmission facilities: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance made available from the continuing fund for the fiscal years 1954 (67 Stat. 262) and 1956 (69 Stat. 356) shall be available to liquidate claims payable for the fiscal year 1954 under lease-purchase contracts with generating and transmission cooperatives as certified by the Comptroller General of the United States: *Provided further*, That any deficiency in those funds for payment of such claims may be paid out of the continuing fund.

GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SEC. 201. Appropriations in this title available for travel expenses shall be available for expenses of attendance of officers and employees at meetings or conventions of members of societies or associations concerned with the work of the bureau or office for which the appropriation concerned is made.

Attendance at meetings.

SEC. 202. Appropriations in this title shall be available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement or repair of buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall be made available under this authority until funds specifically made available to the Department of the Interior for emergencies shall have been exhausted.

Emergency construction.

SEC. 203. The Secretary may authorize the expenditure or transfer (within each bureau or office) of any appropriation in this title, in addition to the amounts included in the budget programs of the several agencies, for the suppression or emergency prevention of forest or range fires on or threatening lands under jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.

Fire prevention.

SEC. 204. Appropriations in this title shall be available for operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities, wherever consolidation of activities will contribute to efficiency or economy, and said appropriations shall be reimbursed for services rendered to any other activity in the same manner as authorized by the Act of June 30, 1932 (31 U. S. C. 686): *Provided*, That reimbursements for cost of supplies, materials and equipment, and for services rendered may be credited to the appropriation current at the time such reimbursements are received.

Operation of warehouses, etc.

47 Stat. 417.

SEC. 205. After August 31, 1957, the position of Administrator of the Southeastern Power Administration shall be in grade GS-18 of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, but without regard to the numerical limitation contained in section 505 of said Act; the salary of the Administrator of the Southwestern Power Administration shall be the same as the salary of the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, so long as held by the present incumbent; and the salary of the Administrative Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior shall be the same as the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

68 Stat. 1105.
5 USC 1105.

This Act may be cited as the "Public Works Appropriation Act, 1958".

Short title.

Approved August 26, 1957.

Public Law 85-168

AN ACT

August 27, 1957
[H. R. 52]

To provide increases in service-connected disability compensation and to increase dependency allowances.

Veterans.
Disability com-
pensation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) all monthly wartime rates of compensation payable under public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration for disability less than total (not including special awards and allowances, dependency allowances, or subsistence allowances), are hereby increased by 10 per centum.

(b) All rates of compensation increased by subsection (a) shall be further adjusted upward or downward to the nearest dollar, counting fifty cents and over as a whole dollar.

38 USC Ch. 12A.

(c) In adjusting the rates of peacetime disability compensation under part II of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a) because of the increases provided in subsection (a) and the adjustments provided in subsection (b), such rates shall be further adjusted upward or downward to the nearest dollar, counting fifty cents and over as a whole dollar.

(d) Paragraph II (j) of part I of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a) is amended to read as follows:

"(j) If and while the disability is rated as total the monthly compensation shall be \$225."

(e) The maximum rates of compensation set forth in paragraph II (k), II (o), and II (p) of such part I are increased to \$450 per month.

(f) The rate of compensation payable under paragraph II (l) of such part I is increased to \$309.

(g) The rate of compensation payable under paragraph II (m) of such part I is increased to \$359.

(h) The rate of compensation payable under paragraph II (n) of such part I is increased to \$401.

43 Stat. 618.
38 USC 473-480.

SEC. 2. (a) The basic rate of compensation provided by section 202 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, for any disability rated as total is hereby increased to \$225 per month.

38 USC 473.

(b) The rate of compensation payable under section 202 (3) of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, for the loss of the use of both eyes is hereby increased to \$309; the rate payable under that section for the loss of use of both eyes and one or more limbs is hereby increased to \$401; the rate payable under that section for double total permanent disability is hereby increased to \$401: *Provided*, That in no event shall the rate of compensation received hereunder plus the amounts payable under any other provision of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, exceed \$450 per month in any case.

43 Stat. 607.
38 USC 421.Dependency al-
lowances.62 Stat. 1219; 63
Stat. 900.

SEC. 3. (a) Paragraph (1) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide increases of compensation for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities who have dependents", approved July 2, 1948 (38 U. S. C., sec. 740), is amended to read as follows:

"(1) If and while rated totally disabled and—

"(A) has a wife but no child living, \$23;

"(B) has a wife and one child living, \$39;

"(C) has a wife and two children living, \$50;

"(D) has a wife and three or more children living, \$62;

"(E) has no wife but one child living, \$15;

"(F) has no wife but two children living, \$27;

"(G) has no wife but three or more children living, \$39;

"(H) has a mother or father, either or both dependent upon him for support, then, in addition to the above amounts, \$19 for each parent so dependent."

(b) Paragraph (1) of section 2 of such Act (38 U. S. C., sec. 741), ^{62 Stat. 1220; 63 Stat. 900.} is amended to read as follows:

"(1) If and while rated totally disabled and—

"(A) has a wife but no child living, \$18;

"(B) has a wife and one child living, \$31;

"(C) has a wife and two children living, \$40;

"(D) has a wife and three or more children living, \$50;

"(E) has no wife but one child living, \$12;

"(F) has no wife but two children living, \$22;

"(G) has no wife but three or more children living, \$31;

"(H) has a mother or father, either or both dependent upon him for support, then, in addition to the above amounts, \$15 for each parent so dependent."

(c) Such Act is further amended by striking out "60 per centum" wherever it occurs and inserting "50 per centum".

SEC. 4. Section 315 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 is amended by deleting the following figures in paragraphs (a) through (p), respectively: "\$17", "\$33", "\$50", "\$66", "\$91", "\$109", "\$127", "\$145", "\$163", "\$181", "\$420", "\$279", "\$329", "\$371", "\$420", and "\$420", and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$19", "\$36", "\$55", "\$73", "\$100", "\$120", "\$140", "\$160", "\$179", "\$225", "\$450", "\$309", "\$359", "\$401", "\$450", and "\$450", respectively.

Ante, p. 97.

SEC. 5. Subsection 316 (a) (1) of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 is amended by deleting the following figures in clauses (A) through (H), respectively: "\$21", "\$35", "\$45.50", "\$56", "\$14", "\$24.50", "\$35", and "\$17.50", and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$23", "\$39", "\$50", "\$62", "\$15", "\$27", "\$39", and "\$19".

Ante, pp. 98, 99.

SEC. 6. Section 335 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 is hereby amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma and adding the following: "counting fifty cents and over as a whole dollar."

Ante, p. 101.

SEC. 7. Section 336 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "The amounts payable hereunder shall be adjusted upward or downward to the nearest dollar, counting fifty cents and over as a whole dollar."

Ante, p. 101.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month which begins after the date of its enactment, and sections 1 through 3 shall cease to be in effect January 1, 1958.

Effective dates.

Approved August 27, 1957.

Public Law 85-169

AN ACT

To transfer ownership to Allegany County, Maryland, of a bridge loaned to such county by the Bureau of Public Roads.

August 28, 1957
[S. 620]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all right, title, and interest of the United States to the Bailey bridge at Corriganville, Maryland, which was loaned to Allegany County, Maryland, in 1948 by the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Commerce, is hereby transferred to such county.

Allegany County,
Md.
Bailey bridge.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-170

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 9131]

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

Supplemental
Appropriation Act,
1958.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply regular and supplemental appropriations (this Act may be cited as the "Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1958") for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes, namely:

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Plant and Animal Disease and Pest Control

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses", for "plant and animal disease and pest control", \$4,000,000.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

For an additional amount for "Marketing Research and Service", for Marketing Services, \$1,300,000: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of S. 1747 of the Eighty-fifth Congress.

Post, p. 441.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

For an additional amount for "Emergency Conservation Measures", to be used for the same purposes and subject to the same conditions as the funds appropriated under this head in the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957, \$20,000,000.

Ante, p. 176.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, ADDITIONAL WASHINGTON AIRPORT

For necessary expenses for the construction and development of a public airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia, as authorized by the Act of September 7, 1950 (64 Stat. 770), including acquisition of land, \$12,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed a total of \$250,000 may be advanced from this appropriation to the applicable appropriations of the Civil Aeronautics Administration for necessary administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That such sums as may be necessary but not to exceed \$100,000 shall be transferred from this appropriation to the President for expenses necessary for the investigation of alternate sites for said airport: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be

expended for construction and development of said airport until the President shall make a report to the Congress with a recommendation as to the site, said report to be submitted not later than January 15, 1958.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

CONSTRUCTION OF A SURVEYING SHIP

For an additional amount for "Construction of a surveying ship", \$2,400,000, to remain available until expended.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

PUBLIC LANDS HIGHWAYS

Liquidation of Contract Authorization

For payment of obligations incurred pursuant to the contract authorization granted by section 6 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 73) and section 106 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 376), to remain available until expended, \$1,533,000, which sum is composed of \$225,000, the balance of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1957, and \$1,308,000, a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1958.

WEATHER BUREAU

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses", \$100,000.

THE PANAMA CANAL

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY

PANAMA CANAL BRIDGE

For expenses necessary for work preliminary to the construction of a high-level bridge across the Panama Canal at Balboa, Canal Zone, as authorized by the Act of July 23, 1956 (70 Stat. 596), \$750,000, to remain available until expended.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WEATHER CONTROL

To complete its final report to the President and the Congress as provided by law, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the Committee shall complete its report and terminate its activities by December 31, 1957.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the Small Business Administration, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$2,235,000; and in addition there may be transferred to this appropriation not to exceed \$6,877,000 from the revolving fund, Small Business Administration, and not to exceed \$490,000 from the fund for liquidation of Reconstruction Finance Corporation Disaster Loans, Small Business Administration, for administrative expenses in connection with activities financed under said funds: *Provided*, That the amount authorized for transfer from the revolving fund, Small Business Administration, may be increased,

with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, by such amount as may be required to finance administrative expenses incurred in the making of disaster loans: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be notified in advance of such increases in transfers from the revolving fund.

REVOLVING FUND

Ante, p. 4.

For additional capital for the revolving fund authorized by the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended, to be available without fiscal year limitations, \$100,000,000.

CHAPTER III

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY FUNCTIONS

INTERSERVICE ACTIVITIES

LORAN STATIONS

For construction of additional loran stations by the Coast Guard, to remain available until expended, \$5,500,000, which shall be transferred on approval of the Secretary of Defense to the appropriation, "Acquisition, construction, and improvements", Coast Guard.

UNITED STATES SCIENTIFIC SATELLITE

For necessary expenses for the United States Scientific Satellite, \$34,200,000, to be derived by transfer from such annual appropriations available to the Department of Defense as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That within thirty days after the end of each quarter the Secretary of Defense shall render to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives a full report of the transfers made pursuant to this authority.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

65 Stat. 343, 365;
66 Stat. 609; 67
Stat. 441; 68 Stat.
539, 1120; 69 Stat.
329; 70 Stat. 991.

70 A Stat. 269;
40 USC 267.

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, and facilities for the Army as authorized by sections 102 and 505 of the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155), by section 102 of the Act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534), the Act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the Act of July 27, 1954 (Public Law 534), the Act of September 1, 1954 (Public Law 765), the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), the Act of August 3, 1956 (Public Law 968), and the additional projects as may be authorized by law during the first session of the Eighty-fifth Congress, without regard to section 4774 (d) of title 10, United States Code, and section 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, to remain available until expended, \$310,000,000.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE FORCES

70 A Stat. 120,
269,
40 USC 267.

For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the reserve components, including contributions therefor, as authorized by sections 2231-2238 of title 10, United States Code, without regard to section 4774 (d) of title 10, United States Code, and section 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, and land and interests therein may be

acquired and construction prosecuted thereon prior to the approval of title by the Attorney General as required by section 355 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; and hire of passenger motor vehicles; \$55,000,000, to remain available until expended.

50 USC 175.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, naval installations, and facilities for the Navy as authorized by section 505 of the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155), the Act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the Act of July 27, 1954 (Public Law 534), the Act of September 1, 1954 (Public Law 765), the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), the Act of August 3, 1956 (Public Law 968), and the additional projects as may be authorized by law during the first session of the Eighty-fifth Congress, without regard to section 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, including personnel in the Bureau of Yards and Docks and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, to remain available until expended, \$265,000,000.

65 Stat. 365; 67 Stat. 441.
68 Stat. 539, 1120; 69 Stat. 329; 70 Stat. 991.

40 USC 267.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, and facilities for the Air Force as authorized by sections 2231–2238 of title 10, United States Code, by section 505 of the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155), by section 302 of the Act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534), the Act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the Act of April 1, 1954 (Public Law 325), the Act of July 27, 1954 (Public Law 534), the Act of September 1, 1954 (Public Law 765), the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), the Act of August 3, 1956 (Public Law 968), and the additional projects as may be authorized by law during the first session of the Eighty-fifth Congress, without regard to section 9774 (d) of title 10, United States Code, and section 3734 Revised Statutes as amended, to remain available until expended, \$900,000,000.

70 A Stat. 120; 65 Stat. 365; 66 Stat. 622; 67 Stat. 441; 68 Stat. 47, 539, 1120; 69 Stat. 329; 70 Stat. 991.

70 A Stat. 590.
40 USC 267.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. Funds appropriated to the military departments for construction in prior years are hereby made available for construction authorized for each such department by the authorizations enacted into law during the first session of the Eighty-fifth Congress.

SEC. 302. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for work where cost estimates exceed \$25,000 to be performed within the continental United States without the specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.

Cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts.

SEC. 303. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be expended for additional costs involved in expediting construction unless the Secretary of Defense certifies such costs to be necessary to protect the national interest and establishes a reasonable completion date for each project, taking into consideration the urgency of the requirement, the type and location of the project, the climatic and seasonal conditions affecting the construction and the application of economical construction practices.

Expediting construction.

Bakeries, laundries, etc.

SEC. 304. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be used for the construction, replacement, or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or dry-cleaning facility in the United States, its Territories or possessions, as to which the Secretary of Defense does not certify, in writing, giving his reasons therefor, that the services to be furnished by such facilities are not obtainable from commercial sources at reasonable rates.

Funds for advance planning.

SEC. 305. Funds appropriated to the military departments for construction are hereby made available for advance planning, construction design and architectural services, as authorized by section 504 of the Act of September 28, 1951, as amended (69 Stat. 352), and for hire of passenger motor vehicles.

31 USC 723.

Family housing.

SEC. 306. Appropriations to the military departments for construction may be charged for the cost of administration, supervision and inspection of family housing authorized pursuant to title IV of the Act of August 11, 1955 (Public Law 345), in an amount not to exceed three and one-half per centum of the cost of each such project: *Provided*, That such appropriations shall be reimbursed from the proceeds of any mortgage executed on each such project.

69 Stat. 646.
12 USC 1743 et seq.

Ante, p. 312.

SEC. 307. Any limitations contained in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1958, on the unit cost of construction of family quarters shall not be applicable to forty-seven units of family quarters at the United States Air Force Academy, the individual cost of which shall not exceed the following limitations: \$75,000 on one unit for the superintendent; \$50,000 on two units for the deans; and \$30,000 on forty-four units for department heads.

23 USC 106 and note.

SEC. 308. Funds appropriated to the military departments for construction may be used for advances to the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, for the purposes of section 6 of the Defense Highway Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 765), as amended, and section 12 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 785), as amended, when projects authorized therein are certified as important to the national defense by the Secretary of Defense.

Post, p. 534.

SEC. 309. The family unit costs for family housing including land authorized to be purchased by section 103 of H. R. 8240, Eighty-fifth Congress, may exceed by not more than 15 per centum the respective limitations on such costs contained in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act for 1958.

Ante, p. 312.

Ante, p. 312.

SEC. 310. Any limitations contained in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1958, on the unit cost of the construction of family quarters shall not be applicable to such units constructed in Canada, Alaska, and the Aleutian Islands. The average per unit cost of all family quarters constructed in Canada, Alaska, and the Aleutian Islands shall not exceed \$32,000, and in no event shall the individual cost exceed \$40,000.

New bases.

SEC. 311. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter may be used to begin construction on new bases for which specific appropriations have not been made.

Transfer of funds.

SEC. 312. The Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized to transfer to the "Air Force industrial fund" not to exceed \$75,000,000 from appropriations to the Department of the Air Force available for obligation during the fiscal year 1958.

Ante, p. 325.

SEC. 313. Section 612 of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act of 1958, Public Law 117, approved August 2, 1957, is amended by deleting the figures "\$41,000,000" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof "\$45,000,000".

SEC. 314. The General Counsel of the Department of Defense shall be paid at the rate prescribed by Reorganization Plan Numbered 6 approved June 30, 1953 (67 Stat. 638).

CHAPTER IV

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

ADMINISTRATION, RYUKYU ISLANDS

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to meet the responsibilities and obligations of the United States in connection with the government of the Ryukyu Islands, including, subject to such authorizations and limitations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, tuition, travel expenses, and fees incident to instruction in the United States or elsewhere of such persons as may be required to carry out the provisions of this appropriation; travel expenses and transportation; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in excess of \$50 per diem for individuals not to exceed ten in number; translation rights, photographic work, educational exhibits, and dissemination of information, including preview and review expenses incident thereto; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of four passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; repair and maintenance of buildings, utilities, facilities, and appurtenances; and such supplies, commodities, and equipment as may be essential to carry out the purposes of this appropriation; \$2,475,000, of which not to exceed \$1,405,000 shall be available for administrative and information and education expenses: *Provided*, That the general provisions of the Appropriation Act for the current fiscal year for the military functions of the Department of the Army shall apply to expenditures made from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this appropriation may be made outside continental United States when necessary to carry out its purposes, without regard to sections 355, 1136, 3648, and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, civil service or classification laws, or provisions of law prohibiting payment of any person not a citizen of the United States: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made hereunder for the purposes of economic rehabilitation in the Ryukyu Islands in such manner as to be consistent with the general objectives of titles II and III of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, and in the manner authorized by sections 505 (a) and 522 (e) thereof: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated hereunder may be used, insofar as practicable, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army to pay ocean transportation charges from United States ports, including Territorial ports, to ports in the Ryukyus for the movement of supplies donated to, or purchased by, United States voluntary nonprofit relief agencies registered with and recommended by the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid or of relief packages consigned to individuals residing in such areas: *Provided further*, That under the rules and regulations to be prescribed, the Secretary of the Army shall fix and pay a uniform rate per pound for the ocean transportation of all relief packages of food or other general classification of commodities shipped to the Ryukyus regardless of methods of shipment and higher rates charged by particular agencies of transportation, but this proviso shall not apply to shipments made by individuals to individuals: *Provided further*, That the President may transfer to any other department or agency any function or functions provided for under this appropriation, and there shall be transferred to any such depart-

60 Stat. 810.

33 USC 733 and
note; 10 USC 1339;
31 USC 529; 40
USC 259, 267.

68 Stat. 840, 841,
851, 855.
22 USC 1871,
1872, 1891-1898,
1757, 1782.

ment or agency without reimbursement and without regard to the appropriation from which procured, such property as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine to relate primarily to any function or functions so transferred.

CONSTRUCTION OF POWER SYSTEMS, RYUKYU ISLANDS

For necessary expenses of construction, installation, and equipment of electric power systems in the Ryukyu Islands, which shall be operated by the Ryukyu Electric Power Corporation, an instrumentality of the United States Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in excess of \$50 a day for individuals; \$1,513,000, to remain available until expended, without regard to sections 355 and 3734 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and title 10, United States Code, section 4774.

60 Stat. 810.

33 USC 733 and
note; 40 USC 267,
70A Stat. 269.

CORPORATION

The following corporation is hereby authorized to make such expenditures within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to such corporation, and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for the fiscal year 1958 for such corporation, except as hereinafter provided:

61 Stat. 584,
31 USC 849.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON (LIMITATION)

Not to exceed \$1,900,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington shall be available during the current fiscal year for all administrative expenses of the bank, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a) at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals, and not to exceed \$9,000 for entertainment allowances for members of the Board of Directors when specifically authorized by the Chairman of the Board: *Provided*, That necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services, and fees or dues to international organizations of credit institutions engaged in financing foreign trade) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, or the investigation or appraisal of any property in respect to which an application for a loan has been made, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

60 Stat. 810.

CHAPTER V

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

DISASTER RELIEF

For an additional amount for "Disaster relief", \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed 3 per centum of the foregoing amount shall be available for administrative expenses.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For an additional amount for expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 896), as amended, authorizing the establishment of a hospital center in the District of Columbia, including grants to private agencies for hospital facilities in said District, \$500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the limitation under this head in the Act of July 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 644), as amended, on the total amount to be provided for completion of grant projects, is increased from \$13,010,000 to \$13,300,000: *Provided further*, That the limitation on the total amount for completion of the hospital center is increased from \$23,200,000 to \$23,410,000.

OPERATING EXPENSES, NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

For an additional amount for "Operating expenses, National Archives and Records Service", \$30,000.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$450,000; and the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1958, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from "\$340,000" to "\$375,000".

Ante, p. 233.

FARM HOUSING RESEARCH

To carry out the provisions of section 603 of the Housing Act of 1957 for farm housing research to be conducted by land-grant colleges through grants for research, study, and analysis, \$75,000.

Ante, p. 304.

CHAPTER VI

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

CONSTRUCTION

Not to exceed \$1,423 of the funds available to the Bureau of Land Management from definite annual appropriations shall be available for reimbursing the city of Monticello, Utah, for the cost of improvements to streets and appurtenant facilities adjoining property under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

There is hereby authorized to be transferred to this appropriation, from any other definite annual appropriations from the general funds of the Treasury available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, not to exceed \$169,000 for emergency operation and maintenance of the San Carlos irrigation project on a non-reimbursable basis: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to expend income received from leases on lands on the

San Carlos irrigation project.

Colorado River Indian Tribes.

Colorado River Indian Reservation (southern and northern reserves) for the benefit of the Colorado River Indian Tribes and their members during the current fiscal year, or until beneficial ownership of the lands has been determined if such determination is made during the current fiscal year.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

ALASKA INTERNATIONAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission, established by the Act of August 1, 1956 (70 Stat. 888), including reimbursement to the "Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense" for allocations made pursuant to section 8 of said Act, \$60,000, to remain available until August 31, 1958.

COMMISSION FOR A NATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

70 Stat. 690.

69 Stat. 243.

Not to exceed \$12,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses, District of Columbia Auditorium Commission", granted in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957, shall remain available during the fiscal year 1958, for necessary expenses of the Commission for a National Cultural Center, as authorized by the Act of July 1, 1955 (Public Law 128), as amended: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of H. R. 4813.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

43 Stat. 1133.

Forest Land Management: During the current fiscal year not to exceed \$50,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available for the acquisition of sites authorized by the Act of March 3, 1925, as amended (16 U. S. C. 555), without regard to any other limitation on the amount available for this purpose.

CHAPTER VII

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

42 USC 1855g.

41 USC 5.

Communicable diseases: For an additional amount for "Communicable diseases", for emergency measures necessary for the further prevention and control of a threatened or actual epidemic of influenza, \$800,000: *Provided*, That \$2,000,000 may be transferred from funds appropriated for disaster relief pursuant to the Act of September 30, 1950, chapter 1125, section 8 (64 Stat. 1109), for the purposes specified in this paragraph, including the purchase, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, and distribution of supplies and materials for prevention and control and grants to States of money and medical supplies and materials, upon a finding by the Secretary of

Health, Education, and Welfare, upon the recommendation of the Surgeon General and the National Advisory Health Council, that a threatened or actual epidemic of influenza constitutes an actual or potential health emergency of national significance.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

The limitation under this head contained in the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957, for payments for medical care of dependents and retired personnel under the Dependents' Medical Care Act is increased by such sum or sums as may be necessary for the purpose.

Ante, p. 181.

CONSTRUCTION OF INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

For an additional amount for "Construction of Indian health facilities", \$34,000, for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian colony, Nevada.

CHAPTER VIII

PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

Construction, General

For an additional amount for "Construction, General", \$425,000, to remain available until expended.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended (16 U. S. C., ch. 12A), including hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft, and purchase (not to exceed two hundred for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$13,317,000, to remain available until expended.

48 Stat. 58.

CHAPTER IX

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES

ELEVENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

For necessary expenses incident to organizing and holding the Eleventh World Health Assembly in the United States, as authorized by the Act of July 30, 1956 (Public Law 832), \$332,500.

70 Stat. 714.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of Public Law 689, Eighty-fourth Congress, an additional contribution of \$5,696 to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Parliamentary Conference is authorized out of funds previously appropriated for "Contributions to International Organizations".

70 Stat. 523.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

For an additional amount for "International fisheries commissions", \$80,000.

EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

68 Stat. 862.

For expenses to carry out the provisions of section 1011 (d) of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended (22 U. S. C. 1442 (d)), \$3,525,000: *Provided*, That this amount shall be used for purchase of foreign currencies from the special account for the informational media guaranty program, at rates of exchange determined by the Treasury Department, but in no event at a higher rate per unit than the free world market value of the currency purchased, and the amounts of any such purchases shall be covered into miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

THE JUDICIARY

COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES

SALARIES OF REFEREES

60 Stat. 326.

For an additional amount for "Salaries of referees", \$10,000, to be derived from the referees' salary fund established in pursuance of the Act of June 28, 1946, as amended (11 U. S. C. 68).

EXPENSES OF REFEREES

60 Stat. 327.

For an additional amount of "Expenses of referees", \$75,000, to be derived from the referees' expense fund established in pursuance of the Act of June 28, 1946, as amended (11 U. S. C. 68 (c) (4)).

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

68 Stat. 1114.

Ante, p. 68.

For an additional amount for the "President's special international program", including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 2131), \$2,745,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the amount made available under this head in the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1958, for United States participation in the Universal and International Exhibition of Brussels, 1958, is increased from "\$6,500,000" to "\$7,045,000".

CHAPTER X

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

COAST GUARD

ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

For an additional amount for "Acquisition, construction, and improvements", \$8,100,000, to remain available until expended.

CHAPTER XI
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
(Out of District of Columbia Funds)

OPERATING EXPENSES

COMPENSATION AND RETIREMENT FUND EXPENSES

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1957, for "Compensation and retirement fund expenses", for financing the liability of the District of Columbia to the "Civil service retirement and disability fund", \$980,000, of which \$78,300 shall be payable from the highway fund, \$34,100 from the water fund, \$29,900 from the sanitary sewage works fund, and \$2,500 from the motor vehicle parking fund.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

For an additional amount for "Office of Corporation Counsel", \$40,000.

COURTS

For an additional amount for "Courts", \$73,000.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Department of Public Health, amounts equal to the cost of medical services rendered recipients of Public Assistance, without charge, may from time to time be transferred to the Department of Public Welfare for deposit into a fund, hereby established, for the purpose of matching Federal grants under the Social Security Act for payment for medical services as provided under that Act, payment of related administrative expense, and return of any surplus to the general fund of the District of Columbia.

49 Stat. 620.
42 USC 301-1305.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

For an additional amount for "National Zoological Park", \$49,000.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Capital Outlay, Public Building Construction" for acquisition of a site for an addition to Bryan Elementary School, preparation of plans and specifications, construction, including building improvements and alterations and treatment of grounds, for additions to the following elementary schools: River Terrace, Bryan, Noyes, and Kingsman; to remain available until expended, \$2,421,000, of which \$146,500 shall be available for construction services by the Director of Buildings and Grounds or by contract for architectural engineering services, as may be determined by the Commissioners, and the funds for the use of the Director of Buildings and Grounds shall be advanced to the appropriation account, "Construction Services, Department of Buildings and Grounds".

MISCELLANEOUS

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS

For the payment of claims in excess of \$250, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 11, 1929, as amended (45 Stat. 1160; 46 Stat. 500; 65 Stat. 131), \$14,778.

D. C. Code 1-904.

JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 57 and House Documents Numbered 198 and 213 (Eighty-fifth Congress), \$44,128, together with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until the date of payment.

AUDITED CLAIMS

For an additional amount for the payment of claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or credited to the general or special funds of the District of Columbia as provided by law (District of Columbia Code, title 47, sec. 130a), being for the service of the fiscal year 1956 and prior fiscal years as set forth in House Documents Numbered 198 and 213 (Eighty-fifth Congress), \$112,289, together with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the interest on audited claims for refunds at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum as provided by law (Act of July 10, 1952, 66 Stat. 546, sec. 14d).

58 Stat. 533.

D. C. Code 47-2413.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia shall, unless otherwise specifically provided for, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years involved.

CHAPTER XII

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Anastasia S. Bowler, widow of James B. Bowler, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, \$22,500.

CAPITOL POLICE

General expenses: For an additional amount for "General expenses", \$2,000.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Furniture and furnishings, additional Senate Office Building: To enable the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, to carry out the provisions of the Act of July 10, 1957 (Public Law 85-93, Eighty-fifth Congress), authorizing furniture and furnishings for the additional office building for the United States Senate, authorized to be constructed and equipped by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948 (62 Stat. 1029), \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Ante, p. 284.

40 USC 174b-1.

Remodeling, Senate Office Building: Toward carrying out the provisions of the Act of July 10, 1957 (Public Law 85-95, Eighty-fifth Congress), authorizing the enlargement and remodeling of Senators' suites and structural, mechanical, and other changes and improvements in the existing Senate Office Building to provide improved accommodations for the United States Senate, \$250,000, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the funds herein appropriated may be expended only for such work as can be done by the force of the Architect of the Capitol, except that not to exceed \$20,000 of such funds may be expended on a personal service contract basis for consulting architectural and engineering services for preparation of preliminary plans and estimates of cost heretofore completed.

Ante, p. 289.

CHAPTER XIII

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in House Document Numbered 213, and schedule C of Senate Document Numbered 38, Eighty-fifth Congress, \$2,104,087, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 60, Eighty-fifth Congress, \$753,860 together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

CHAPTER XIV

GENERAL PROVISION

SEC. 1401. Subsection (e) (1) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 665), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Apportionment or reapportionment.

“(e) (1) No apportionment or reapportionment, or request therefor by the head of an agency, which, in the judgment of the officer making or the agency head requesting such apportionment or reapportionment, would indicate a necessity for a deficiency or supplemental estimate shall be made except upon a determination by such officer or agency head, as the case may be, that such action is required because of (A) any laws enacted subsequent to the transmission to the Congress of the estimates for an appropriation which require expenditures beyond administrative control; or (B) emergencies involving the safety of human life, the protection of property, or the immediate welfare of individuals in cases where an appropriation has been made to enable the United States to make payment of, or contributions toward, sums which are required to be paid to individuals either in specific amounts fixed by law or in accordance with formulae prescribed by law.”

Availability of funds, etc.

SEC. 1402. The appropriations, authorizations, and authority with respect thereto in this Act shall be available from July 1, 1957, for the purposes provided in such appropriations, authorizations, and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1957, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations, authorizations, and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms hereof, and the terms of Public Law 85-78, Eighty-fifth Congress, as amended.

Ante, p. 273.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-171

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 1953]

To provide that checks for benefits provided by laws administered by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may be forwarded to the addressee in certain cases.

Veterans.
Delivery of checks.
Ante, p. 120.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the third sentence of section 920 (a) of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 is amended to read as follows: “Such checks shall be transmitted by mail to the payee thereof at his last known address and, if he has moved and filed a regular change of address notice with the Post Office Department, shall be forwarded to him. The envelope or cover of each such check shall bear on the face thereof the following notice: ‘POSTMASTER: PLEASE FORWARD if addressee has moved and filed a regular change-of-address notice. If addressee is deceased, return the letter with date of death, if known.’”

(b) Section 920 (b) of such Act is amended by striking out “or moved”.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-172

AN ACT

To provide for the compulsory inspection by the United States Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products.

August 28, 1957
[S. 1747]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Poultry Products Inspection Act".

Poultry Prod-
ucts Inspection
Act.

LEGISLATIVE FINDING

SEC. 2. Wholesome poultry products are an important source of the Nation's total supply of food. Such products are consumed throughout the Nation and substantial quantities thereof move in interstate and foreign commerce. Unwholesome and adulterated poultry products in the channels of interstate or foreign commerce, are injurious to the public welfare, adversely affect the marketing of wholesome poultry products, result in sundry losses to producers, and destroy markets for wholesome poultry products. The marketing of wholesome poultry products is affected with the public interest and directly affects the welfare of the people. All poultry and poultry products which have or are required to have inspection under this Act are either in the current of interstate or foreign commerce or directly affect such commerce. That part that enters directly into the current of interstate or foreign commerce cannot be effectively inspected and regulated without also inspecting and regulating all poultry and poultry products processed or handled in the same establishment.

The great volume of poultry products required as an article of food for the inhabitants of large centers of population may directly affect the movement of poultry and poultry products in interstate commerce. To protect interstate commerce in poultry and poultry products inspected for wholesomeness, from being adversely burdened, obstructed, or affected by uninspected poultry or poultry products, major consuming areas where poultry or poultry products are handled or consumed in such volume as to affect the movement of inspected poultry or poultry products in interstate commerce should be designated by the Secretary pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

DECLARATION OF POLICY

SEC. 3. It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress to provide for the inspection of poultry and poultry products by the inspection service as herein provided to prevent the movement in interstate or foreign commerce or in a designated major consuming area of poultry products which are unwholesome, adulterated, or otherwise unfit for human food.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 4. For purposes of this Act—

(a) The term "commerce" means commerce between any State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State or the District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof; or within the District of Columbia.

(b) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(c) The term "person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other business unit.

(d) The term "poultry" means any live or slaughtered domesticated bird.

(e) The term "poultry product" means any poultry which has been slaughtered for human food from which the blood, feathers, feet, head, and viscera have been removed in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary, any edible part of poultry, or, unless exempted by the Secretary, any human food product consisting of any edible part of poultry separately or in combination with other ingredients.

(f) The term "wholesome" means sound, healthful, clean, and otherwise fit for human food.

(g) The term "unwholesome" means:

(1) Unsound, injurious to health, or otherwise rendered unfit for human food.

(2) Consisting in whole or in part of any filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance.

(3) Processed, prepared, packed, or held under unsanitary conditions whereby a poultry carcass or parts thereof or any poultry product may have become contaminated with filth or whereby a poultry product may have been rendered injurious to health.

(4) Produced in whole or in part from poultry which has died otherwise than by slaughter.

(5) Packaged in a container composed of any poisonous or deleterious substance which may render the contents injurious to health.

(h) The term "adulterated" shall apply to poultry and poultry products under one or more of the following circumstances:

(1) If they bear or contain any poisonous or deleterious substance which may render them injurious to health; but, in case the substance is not an added substance, such poultry and poultry products shall not be considered adulterated under this clause if the quantity of such substance in such poultry and poultry products does not ordinarily render them injurious to health.

(2) If they bear or contain any added poisonous or added deleterious substance, unless such substance is permitted in their production or unavoidable under good manufacturing practices as may be determined by rules and regulations hereunder prescribed by the Secretary or other provisions of Federal law limiting or tolerating the quantity of such added substance on or in such poultry and poultry products: *Provided*, That any quantity of such added substance exceeding the limits so fixed shall also be deemed to constitute adulteration.

(3) If any substance has been substituted, wholly or in part, therefor.

(4) If damage or inferiority has been concealed in any manner.

(5) If any valuable constituent has been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted therefrom.

(6) If any substance has been added thereto or mixed or packed therewith so as to increase its bulk or weight, or reduce its quality or strength, or make it appear better or of greater value than it is.

(i) The term "inspector" means: (1) an employee or official of the United States Government authorized by the Secretary to inspect poultry and poultry products under the authority of this Act, or (2) any employee or official of any State government authorized by the Secretary to inspect poultry and poultry products under authority of this Act, under an agreement entered into between the Secretary and the appropriate State agency.

(j) The term "official inspection mark" means the symbol, formulated pursuant to rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary, stating that the product was inspected.

(k) The term "inspection service" means the official Government service within the Department of Agriculture designated by the Sec-

retary as having the responsibility for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(l) The terms "container" or "package" include any box, can, tin, cloth, plastic, or any other receptacle, wrapper, or cover.

(m) The term "official establishment" means any establishment as determined by the Secretary at which inspection of the slaughter of poultry, or the processing of poultry products, is maintained under the authority of this Act.

(n) The term "label" means any written, printed, or graphic material upon the shipping container, if any, or upon the immediate container, including but not limited to an individual consumer package, of the poultry product, or accompanying such product.

(o) The term "shipping container" means any container used or intended for use in packaging the product packed in an immediate container.

(p) The term "immediate container" includes any consumer package; or any other container in which poultry carcasses or poultry products, not consumer packaged, are packed.

DESIGNATION

SEC. 5. Upon application by any appropriate State or local official or agency of a substantial portion of any major consuming area or upon application by an appropriate local poultry industry group in such an area, where the Secretary has reason to believe that poultry or poultry products are handled or consumed in such volume as to affect, burden, or obstruct the movement of inspected poultry products in interstate commerce, the Secretary shall conduct a public hearing to ascertain whether or not it will tend to effectuate the purposes of this Act for such area to be subject to the provisions of this Act. If after public hearing the Secretary finds that poultry or poultry products are handled or consumed in such volume as to affect, burden, or obstruct the movement of inspected poultry products in commerce and that the designation of such area will tend to effectuate the purposes of this Act, he shall by order designate such area and prescribe the provisions of this Act which shall be applicable thereto and grant such exemptions therefrom as he determines practicable. Such designation shall not become effective until six months after the notice thereof is published in the Federal Register. On and after the effective date of such designation, all poultry and poultry products processed, sold, received, or delivered in any such area shall be subject to the provisions of this Act.

Publication in
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ANTE MORTEM AND POST MORTEM INSPECTION, REINSPECTION, AND QUARANTINE

SEC. 6. (a) For the purpose of preventing the entry into or flow or movement in commerce or a designated major consuming area of any poultry product which is unwholesome or adulterated, the Secretary shall, where and to the extent considered by him necessary, cause to be made by inspectors ante mortem inspection of poultry in any official establishment processing poultry or poultry products for commerce or in, or for marketing in a designated city or area.

(b) The Secretary, whenever processing operations are being conducted, shall cause to be made by inspectors post mortem inspection of the carcass of each bird processed, and at any time such quarantine, segregation, reinspection as he deems necessary of poultry and poultry products in each official establishment processing such poultry or poultry products for commerce or in, or for marketing in a designated city or area.

(c) All poultry carcasses and parts thereof and poultry products found to be unwholesome or adulterated shall be condemned and shall, if no appeal be taken from such determination of condemnation, be destroyed for human food purposes under the supervision of an inspector: *Provided*, That carcasses, parts, and products, which may by reprocessing be made not unwholesome and not adulterated, need not be so condemned and destroyed if so reprocessed under the supervision of an inspector and thereafter found to be not unwholesome and not adulterated. If an appeal be taken from such determination, the carcasses, parts, or products shall be appropriately marked and segregated pending completion of an appeal inspection, which appeal shall be at the cost of the appellant if the Secretary determines that the appeal is frivolous. If the determination of condemnation is sustained the carcasses, parts, and products shall be destroyed for human food purposes under the supervision of an inspector.

SANITATION, FACILITIES, AND PRACTICES

SEC. 7. (a) Each official establishment slaughtering poultry or processing poultry products for commerce or in or for marketing in a designated major consuming area shall have such premises, facilities, and equipment, and be operated in accordance with such sanitary practices, as are required by regulations promulgated by the Secretary for the purpose of preventing the entry into or flow or movement in commerce or in a designated major consuming area, of poultry products which are unwholesome or adulterated.

(b) The Secretary shall refuse to render inspection to any establishment whose premises, facilities, or equipment, or the operation thereof, fail to meet the requirements of this section.

LABELING

SEC. 8. (a) Each shipping container of any poultry product inspected under the authority of this Act and found to be wholesome and not adulterated, shall at the time such product leaves the official establishment bear, in distinctly legible form, the official inspection mark and the approved plant number of the official establishment in which the contents were processed. Each immediate container of any poultry product inspected under the authority of this Act and found to be wholesome and not adulterated shall at the time such product leaves the official establishment bear, in addition to the official inspection mark, in distinctly legible form, the name of the product, a statement of ingredients if fabricated from two or more ingredients including a declaration as to artificial flavors, colors, or preservatives, if any, the net weight or other appropriate measure of the contents, the name and address of the processor and the approved plant number of the official establishment in which the contents were processed. The name and address of the distributor may be used in lieu of the name and address of the processor if the approved plant number is used to identify the official establishment in which the poultry product was prepared and packed. The Secretary may permit reasonable variations and grant exemptions from the foregoing labeling requirements in any manner not in conflict with the purposes of this Act.

(b) The use of any written, printed or graphic matter upon or accompanying any poultry product inspected or required to be inspected pursuant to the provisions of this Act or the container thereof which is false or misleading in any particular is prohibited. No poultry products inspected or required to be inspected pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be sold or offered for sale by any person, firm, or corporation under any false or deceptive name; but estab-

lished trade name or names which are usual to such products and which are not false and deceptive and which shall be approved by the Secretary are permitted. If the Secretary has reason to believe that any label in use or prepared for use is false or misleading in any particular, he may direct that the use of the label be withheld unless it is modified in such manner as the Secretary may prescribe so that it will not be false or misleading. If the person using or proposing to use the label does not accept the determination of the Secretary, he may request a hearing, but the use of the label shall, if the Secretary so directs, be withheld pending hearing and final determination by the Secretary. Any such determination by the Secretary shall be conclusive unless within thirty days after the receipt of notice of such final determination the person adversely affected thereby appeals to the United States court of appeals for the circuit in which he has his principal place of business or to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The provisions of section 204 of the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended, shall be applicable to appeals taken under this section.

42 Stat. 162,
7 USC 194.

PROHIBITED ACTS

SEC. 9. The following acts or the causing thereof are hereby prohibited:

(a) The processing, sale or offering for sale, transportation, or delivery or receiving for transportation, in commerce or in a designated major consuming area of any poultry product, unless such poultry product has been inspected for wholesomeness and unless the shipping container, if any, and the immediate container are marked in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(b) The sale or other disposition for human food of any poultry or poultry product which has been inspected and declared to be unwholesome or adulterated under this Act.

(c) Falsely making or issuing, altering, forging, simulating, or counterfeiting any official inspection certificate, memorandum, mark, or other identification, or device for making such mark or identification, used in connection with the inspection of poultry or poultry products under this Act, or causing, procuring, aiding, assisting in, or being a party to, such false making, issuing, altering, forging, simulating, or counterfeiting, or knowingly possessing, without promptly notifying the Secretary of Agriculture or his representative, uttering, publishing, or using as true, or causing to be uttered, published, or used as true, any such falsely made or issued, altered, forged, simulated, or counterfeited official inspection certificate, memorandum, mark, or other identification, or device for making such mark or identification, or representing that any poultry or poultry product has been officially inspected under the authority of this Act when such poultry or poultry product has in fact not been so inspected.

(d) Using in commerce, or in a designated major consuming area, a false or misleading label on any poultry product.

(e) The use of any container bearing an official inspection mark except for the poultry product in the original form in which it was inspected and covered by said mark unless the mark is removed, obliterated, or otherwise destroyed.

(f) The refusal to permit access by any duly authorized representative of the Secretary, at all reasonable times, to the premises of an establishment engaged in processing poultry or poultry products for commerce, or in or for marketing in a designated major consuming area, upon presentation of appropriate credentials.

(g) The refusal to permit access to and the copying of any record as authorized by section 11 of this Act.

(h) The using by any person to his own advantage, or revealing, other than to the authorized representatives of the Government in their official capacity, or to the courts when relevant in any judicial proceeding under this Act, any information acquired under the authority of this Act, concerning any matter which as a trade secret is entitled to protection.

(i) Delivering, receiving, transporting, selling, or offering for sale or transport for human consumption any slaughtered poultry or any part thereof, separately or in combination with other ingredients (other than poultry products as defined in this Act), in commerce or from an official establishment or in a designated major consuming area, except as may be authorized by and pursuant to rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

COMPLETE COVERAGE OF OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

SEC. 10. No establishment processing poultry or poultry products for commerce or in or for marketing in a designated major consuming area shall process any poultry or poultry product except in compliance with the requirements of this Act.

RECORDS OF INTERSTATE SHIPMENT

SEC. 11. For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act, persons engaged in the business of processing, transporting, shipping, or receiving poultry slaughtered for human consumption or poultry products in commerce or in a designated major consuming area, or holding such products so received shall maintain records showing, to the extent that they are concerned therewith, the receipt, delivery, sale, movement, or disposition of poultry and poultry products and shall, upon the request of a duly authorized representative of the Secretary, permit him at reasonable times to have access to and to copy all such records. Any record required to be maintained by this section shall be maintained for a period of two years after the transaction, which is the subject of such record, has taken place.

PENALTIES

SEC. 12. (a) Any person who violates the provisions of section 9, 10, 11, or 17, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be subject to imprisonment for not more than six months, or a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both such imprisonment and fine; but if such violation is committed after one conviction of such person under this section has become final such person shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than one year, or a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both such imprisonment and fine; but if such violation is committed after two or more convictions of such person under this section have become final such person shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than two years, or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both such imprisonment and fine. When construing or enforcing the provisions of said sections the act, omission, or failure of any person acting for or employed by any individual, partnership, corporation, or association within the scope of his employment or office shall in every case be deemed the act, omission, or failure of such individual, partnership, corporation, or association, as well as of such person.

(b) No carrier shall be subject to the penalties of this Act, other than the penalties for violation of section 11, by reason of his receipt, carriage, holding, or delivery, in the usual course of business, as a carrier, of slaughtered poultry or poultry products, owned by another person unless the carrier has knowledge, or is in possession of facts

which would cause a reasonable person to believe that such slaughtered poultry or poultry products were not inspected or marked in accordance with the provisions of this Act or were not otherwise eligible for transportation under this Act.

REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS

SEC. 13. Before any violation of this Act is reported by the Secretary to any United States attorney for institution of a criminal proceeding, the person against whom such proceeding is contemplated shall be given reasonable notice of the alleged violation and opportunity to present his views orally or in writing with regard to such contemplated proceeding. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as requiring the Secretary to report for criminal prosecution violations of this Act whenever he believes that the public interest will be adequately served and compliance with the Act obtained by a suitable written notice or warning.

REGULATIONS

SEC. 14. The Secretary shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

EXEMPTIONS

SEC. 15. (a) The Secretary shall, by regulation and under such conditions as to sanitary standards, practices, and procedures as he may prescribe, exempt from specific provisions of this Act—

(1) poultry producers with respect to poultry of their own raising on their own farms which they sell directly to household consumers or restaurants, hotels, and boarding houses for use in their own dining rooms or in the preparation of meals for sales direct to consumers only: *Provided*, That such poultry producers do not engage in buying or selling poultry products other than those produced from poultry raised on their own farms;

(2) retail dealers with respect to poultry products sold directly to consumers in individual retail stores, if the only processing operation performed by such retail dealers is the cutting up of poultry products on the premises where such sales to consumers are made;

(3) for such period of time as the Secretary determines that it would be impracticable to provide inspection and the exemption will aid in the effective administration of this Act, any person engaged in the processing of poultry or poultry products for commerce and the poultry or poultry products processed by such person: *Provided, however*, That no such exemption shall continue in effect on and after July 1, 1960; and

(4) persons slaughtering, processing, or otherwise handling poultry or poultry products which have been or are to be processed as required by recognized religious dietary laws, to the extent that the Secretary determines necessary to avoid conflict with such requirements while still effectuating the purposes of this Act.

(b) The Secretary may by order suspend or terminate any exemption under this section with respect to any person whenever he finds that such action will aid in effectuating the purposes of this Act.

VIOLATIONS BY EXEMPTED PERSONS

SEC. 16. Any person who sells, delivers, transports or offers for sale or transportation in commerce or in a designated major consuming area any poultry or poultry products which are exempt under section 15, and which are unwholesome or adulterated and are intended for human consumption, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be subject to the penalties set forth in section 12.

IMPORTS

SEC. 17. (a) No slaughtered poultry, or parts or products thereof, of any kind shall be imported into the United States unless they are healthful, wholesome, fit for human food, not adulterated, and contain no dye, chemical, preservative, or ingredient which renders them unhealthful, unwholesome, adulterated, or unfit for human food and unless they also comply with the rules and regulations made by the Secretary of Agriculture to assure that imported poultry or poultry products comply with the standards provided for in this Act. All imported, slaughtered poultry, or parts or products thereof, shall after entry into the United States in compliance with such rules and regulations be deemed and treated as domestic slaughtered poultry, or parts or products thereof, within the meaning and subject to the provisions of this Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and Acts amendatory of, supplemental to, or in substitution for such Acts.

52 Stat. 1040.
21 USC 301.

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this section and in such rules and regulations the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe the terms and conditions for the destruction of all slaughtered poultry, or parts or products thereof, offered for entry and refused admission into the United States unless such slaughtered poultry, or parts or products thereof, be exported by the consignee within the time fixed therefor in such rules and regulations.

(c) All charges for storage, cartage, and labor with respect to any product which is refused admission pursuant to this section shall be paid by the owner or consignee, and in default of such payment shall constitute a lien against any other products imported thereafter by or for such owner or consignee.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 18. (a) For the purpose of preventing and eliminating burdens on commerce in poultry and poultry products, the jurisdiction of the Secretary within the scope of this Act shall be exclusive and poultry and poultry products shall be exempt from the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, to the extent of the application or the extension thereto of the provisions of this Act.

21 USC 301.

(b) In carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Secretary may cooperate with other branches of Government and with State agencies and may conduct such examinations, investigations, and inspections as he determines practicable through any officer or employee of a State commissioned by the Secretary for such purpose.

COST OF INSPECTION

SEC. 19. The cost of inspection rendered under the requirements of this Act, shall be borne by the United States, except that the cost of overtime and holiday work performed in establishments subject to the provisions of this Act at such rates as the Secretary may determine shall be borne by such establishments. Sums received by the Secre-

tary in reimbursement for sums paid out by him for such premium pay work shall be available without fiscal year limitation to carry out the purposes of this section.

APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 20. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

SEC. 21. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and of the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 22. This Act shall take effect upon enactment, except that no person shall be subject to the provisions of this Act prior to January 1, 1959, unless such person after January 1, 1958, applies for and receives inspection for poultry or poultry products in accordance with the provisions of this Act and pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Secretary hereunder, in any establishment processing poultry or poultry products in commerce or in a designated major consuming area. Any person who voluntarily applies for and receives such inspection after January 1, 1958, shall be subject, on and after the date he commences to receive such inspection, to all of the provisions and penalties provided for in this Act with respect to all poultry or poultry products handled in the establishment for which such said application for inspection is made.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-173

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain lands of the United States to the city of Gloucester, Massachusetts.

August 28, 1957
[S. 1113]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator, General Services Administration is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the city of Gloucester, Massachusetts, the following described property:

Gloucester,
Mass.
Conveyance.

All that tract of land known as Ten Pound Island, with improvements thereon, lying in Gloucester Harbor, county of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ceded to the United States by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on June 14, 1820, and also conveyed by the town of Gloucester, Massachusetts, by quitclaim deed dated July 14, 1820, and recorded in book C, page 189, records of Essex County, excepting a parcel to be retained by the United States for aids-to-navigation purposes, described as follows:

Beginning at a drill hole in ledge located 18 feet north 80 degrees 00 minutes west from center of the existing light tower, thence (1) north 62 degrees 00 minutes west 30.0 feet to a point, thence (2) south 28 degrees 00 minutes west 30.0 feet to a point, thence (3) south 62 degrees 00 minutes east 30.0 feet to a point, thence (4) north 28 degrees 00 minutes east 30.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with an easement from the shore to the retained plot of land above described for power and control cables and the right of

ingress and egress by the most convenient route from the beach or pier to the retained plot and the right to use the pier.

The lands to be conveyed herein comprise 3.5 acres more or less.

No structure shall be built on the island within an area lying between a line with true azimuth of 50 degrees 00 minutes from the new location of light and fog signal (old bell tower) through an arc counterclockwise around to a line with true azimuth of 146 degrees 00 minutes from the new location of light and fog signal, the height of which structure will obstruct the light and/or fog signal in any way as observed or heard from any boats in Gloucester Harbor, which may be located in the area lying within the 264 degrees arc bounded by lines having the true azimuths noted above.

Conditions.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall be subject to the condition that the city of Gloucester pay to the Administrator of General Services, as consideration for the improvements conveyed, an amount equal to 50 per centum of the fair market value of such improvements as determined by the Administrator after appraisal of such improvements.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-174

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 2237]

Authorizing the transfer of certain property of the Veterans' Administration (in Johnson City, Tennessee) to Johnson City National Farm Loan Association and the East Tennessee Production Credit Association, local units of the Farm Credit Administration.

Veterans Admin-
istration.
Johnson City,
Tenn.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to section 2 of this Act, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to Johnson City National Farm Loan Association and the East Tennessee Production Credit Association, local units of the Farm Credit Administration to allow property line at right angle to United States Highway 11-E and as adjoining the property of the two associations, a parcel of land containing approximately seven hundred and forty-six ten-thousandths acre, situated in the reservation of the Veterans' Administration Center, Mountain Home (Johnson City), Tennessee, an exact legal description of which, satisfactory to the Administrator or his designate, shall be furnished by the associations.

Market value.

SEC. 2. In consideration for the conveyance authorized by this Act, the associations shall pay the fair market value of the land to be transferred, as determined jointly by the Administrator, or his designate, and the associations. The deed of conveyance may contain such conditions, reservations, and restrictions as the Administrator, or his designate, determines to be necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-175

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 9379]

Making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

Atomic Energy
Commission Ap-
propriation Act,
1958.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not other-

wise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, for the Atomic Energy Commission, and for other purposes, namely:

OPERATING EXPENSES

For necessary operating expenses of the Commission in carrying out the purposes of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, including the employment of aliens; rental in or near the District of Columbia; services authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase of equipment; purchase, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; publication and dissemination of atomic information; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms; purchase of newspapers and periodicals (not to exceed \$5,000); official entertainment expenses (not to exceed \$30,000); not to exceed \$3,700,000 for expenses of travel, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the function or activity for which this appropriation is made; reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; not to exceed \$46,100,000 for personal services; purchase (not to exceed four hundred and sixty for replacement only, including two at not to exceed \$3,500 each) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; \$2,215,470,000, together with the unexpended balances, as of June 30, 1957, of prior year appropriations made available under this head to the Atomic Energy Commission, and, in addition, any moneys (except sums received from disposal of property under the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955 (42 U. S. C. 2301)) received by the Commission, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3617 of the Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 484): *Provided*, That of such amounts \$100,000 may be expended for objects of a confidential nature and in any such case the certificate of the Commission as to the amount of the expenditure and that it is deemed inadvisable to specify the nature thereof shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended: *Provided further*, That from this appropriation transfers of sums may be made to other agencies of the Government for the performance of the work for which this appropriation is made, and in such cases the sums so transferred may be merged with the appropriation to which transferred: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in connection with the payment of a fixed fee to any contractor or firm of contractors engaged under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract or contracts at any installation of the Commission, where that fee for community management is at a rate in excess of \$90,000 per annum, or for the operation of a transportation system where that fee is at a rate in excess of \$45,000 per annum.

68 Stat. 921.
42 USC 2011
note.

60 Stat. 810.

69 Stat. 472.

PLANT ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

For expenses of the Commission in connection with the purchase and construction of plant and other expenses incidental thereto necessary in carrying out the purposes of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion; and hire of passenger motor vehicles; \$108,162,500, to remain available until expended.

42 USC 2011
note.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Any appropriation available under this or any other Act to the Atomic Energy Commission may initially be used subject to limitations in this Act during the fiscal year 1958 to finance the procurement of materials, services, or other costs which are a part of work or activities for which funds have been provided in any other appropriation

Procurement.

available to the Commission: *Provided*, That appropriate transfers or adjustments between such appropriation shall subsequently be made for such costs on the basis of actual application determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Transfer of funds.

Not to exceed 5 per centum of any appropriation herein made to the Atomic Energy Commission may be transferred to any other such appropriation, but no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 5 per centum by any such transfers, and any such transfers shall be reported promptly to the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate.

Report to Congress.

Fellowships.

No part of any appropriation herein made to the Atomic Energy Commission shall be used to confer a fellowship on any person who advocates or who is a member of an organization or party that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence or with respect to whom the Commission finds, upon investigation and report by the Civil Service Commission on the character, associations, and loyalty of whom, that reasonable grounds exist for belief that such person is disloyal to the Government of the United States: *Provided*, That any person who advocates or who is a member of an organization or party that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment or a fellowship the salary, wages, stipend, grant, or expenses for which are paid from any appropriation contained herein shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Penal clause.

Availability of funds, etc.

The appropriations, authorizations, and authority with respect thereto in this Act shall be available from July 1, 1957, for the purposes provided in such appropriations, authorizations, and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1957, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations, authorizations, and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms hereof, and the terms of Public Law 85-78, Eighty-fifth Congress, as amended.

Ante, p. 273.
Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Atomic Energy Commission Appropriation Act, 1958".

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-176

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[S. 1383]

Amending section 410 of the Interstate Commerce Act, to change the requirements for obtaining a freight forwarder permit.

Freight forwarder permits.
56 Stat. 291.
49 USC 1010.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (d) of section 410 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(d) The Commission shall not deny authority to engage in the whole or any part of the proposed service covered by any application made under this section by a corporation controlled by, or under common control with, a common carrier subject to part I of this Act solely on the ground that such service will be in competition with the service subject to this part performed by any other freight forwarder or freight forwarders."

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-177

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 8992]

To provide for the appointment of representatives of the United States in the organs of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and to make other provisions with respect to the participation of the United States in that Agency, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "International Atomic Energy Agency Participation Act of 1957".

International
Atomic Energy
Participation Act
of 1957.
Appointments.

SEC. 2. (a) The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a representative and a deputy representative of the United States to the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency"), who shall hold office at the pleasure of the President. Such representative and deputy representative shall represent the United States on the Board of Governors of the Agency, may represent the United States at the General Conference, and may serve *ex officio* as United States representative on any organ of that Agency, and shall perform such other functions in connection with the participation of the United States in the Agency as the President may from time to time direct.

(b) The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may appoint or designate from time to time to attend a specified session or specified sessions of the General Conference of the Agency a representative of the United States and such number of alternates as he may determine consistent with the rules of procedure of the General Conference.

(c) The President may also appoint or designate from time to time such other persons as he may deem necessary to represent the United States in the organs of the Agency. The President may designate any officer of the United States Government, whose appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, to act, without additional compensation, for temporary periods as the representative of the United States on the Board of Governors or to the General Conference of the Agency in the absence or disability of the representative and deputy representative appointed under section 2 (a) or in lieu of such representatives in connection with a specified subject matter.

(d) All persons appointed or designated in pursuance of authority contained in this section shall receive compensation at rates determined by the President upon the basis of duties to be performed but not in excess of rates authorized by sections 411 and 412 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U. S. C. 866, 867), for Chiefs of Mission and Foreign Service officers occupying positions of equivalent importance, except that no Member of the Senate or House of Representatives or officer of the United States who is designated under subsection (b) or subsection (c) of this section as a delegate or representative of the United States or as an alternate to attend any specified session or specified sessions of the General Conference shall be entitled to receive such compensation. Any person who receives compensation pursuant to the provisions of this subsection may be granted allowances and benefits not to exceed those received by Chiefs of Mission and Foreign Service officers occupying positions of equivalent importance.

70 Stat. 704.

SEC. 3. The participation of the United States in the International Atomic Energy Agency shall be consistent with and in furtherance of the purposes of the Agency set forth in its Statute and the policy concerning the development, use, and control of atomic energy set forth in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The President

Purpose and au-
thority.

68 Stat. 919,
42 USC 2011
note.

Reports to Congress.

shall, from time to time as occasion may require, but not less than once each year, make reports to the Congress on the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency and on the participation of the United States therein. In addition to any other requirements of law, the Department of State and the Atomic Energy Commission shall keep the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, as appropriate, currently informed with respect to the activities of the Agency and the participation of the United States therein.

Votes, etc.

Sec. 4. The representatives provided for in section 2 hereof, when representing the United States in the organs of the Agency, shall, at all times, act in accordance with the instructions of the President, and such representatives shall, in accordance with such instructions, cast any and all votes under the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

TIAS 3873.

Appropriation.

Sec. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually to the Department of State, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for the payment by the United States of its share of the expenses of the International Atomic Energy Agency as apportioned by the Agency in accordance with paragraph (D) of article XIV of the Statute of the Agency, and for all necessary salaries and expenses of the representatives provided for in section 2 hereof and of their appropriate staffs, including personal services without regard to the civil service laws and the Classification Act of 1949, as amended; travel expenses without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, as amended, the Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended, and section 10 of the Act of March 3, 1933, as amended; salaries as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, or as authorized by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and expenses and allowances of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); translating and other services, by contract; hire of passenger motor vehicles and other local transportation; printing and binding without regard to section II of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); official functions and courtesies; such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses of United States participation in the Preparatory Commission for the Agency, established pursuant to annex I of the Statute of the Agency; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State.

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63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

63 Stat. 166.
5 USC 835 note.
60 Stat. 808.
5 USC 73b.
60 Stat. 999.
22 USC 801 note.
68 Stat. 919.
42 USC 2011
note.

60 Stat. 810.
63 Stat. 405.

Civil Service
rights and bene-
fits.

70 Stat. 743.
5 USC 2251 et
seq.
68 Stat. 736.
5 USC 2091 note.

Sec. 6. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Executive order or regulation, a Federal employee who, with the approval of the Federal agency or the head of the department by which he is employed, leaves his position to enter the employ of the Agency shall not be considered for the purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended, and the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, as amended, as separated from his Federal position during such employment with the Agency but not to extend beyond the first three consecutive years of his entering the employ of the Agency: *Provided*, (1) That he shall pay to the Civil Service Commission within ninety days from the date he is separated without prejudice from the Agency all necessary deductions and agency contributions for coverage under the Civil Service Retirement Act for the period of his employment by the Agency, and (2) That all deductions and agency contributions necessary for continued coverage under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, as amended, shall be made during the term of his employment with the International Atomic Energy Agency. If such employee, within three

years from the date of his employment with the Agency, and within ninety days from the date he is separated without prejudice from the Agency, applies to be restored to his Federal position, he shall within thirty days of such application be restored to such position or to a position of like seniority, status and pay.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Executive order or regulation, any Presidential appointee or elected officer who leaves his position to enter, or who within ninety days after the termination of his position enters, the employ of the Agency, shall be entitled to the coverage and benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended, and the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, as amended, but not beyond the earlier of either the termination of his employment with the Agency or the expiration of three years from the date he entered employment with the Agency: *Provided*, (1) That he shall pay to the Civil Service Commission within ninety days from the date he is separated without prejudice from the Agency all necessary deductions and agency contributions for coverage under the Civil Service Retirement Act for the period of his employment by the Agency, and (2) That all deductions and agency contributions necessary for continued coverage under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, as amended, shall be made during the term of his employment with the Agency.

(c) The President is authorized to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and to protect the retirement, insurance and such other civil service rights and privileges as the President may find appropriate.

SEC. 7. Section 54 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding the following new sentences: "Unless hereafter otherwise authorized by law the Commission shall be compensated for special nuclear material so distributed at not less than the Commission's published charges applicable to the domestic distribution of such material, except that the Commission to assist and encourage research on peaceful uses or for medical therapy may so distribute without charge during any calendar year only a quantity of such material which at the time of transfer does not exceed in value \$10,000 in the case of one nation or \$50,000 in the case of any group of nations. The Commission may distribute to the International Atomic Energy Agency, or to any group of nations, only such amounts of special nuclear materials and for such periods of time as are authorized by Congress: *Provided, however*, That, notwithstanding this provision, the Commission is hereby authorized subject to the provisions of section 123, to distribute to the Agency five thousand kilograms of contained uranium-235, together with the amounts of special nuclear material which will match in amount the sum of all quantities of special nuclear materials made available by all other members of the Agency to July 1, 1960."

SEC. 8. In the event of an amendment to the Statute of the Agency being adopted in accordance with article XVIII-C of the Statute to which the Senate by formal vote shall refuse its advice and consent, upon notification by the Senate to the President of such refusal to advise and consent, all further authority under section 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Act, as amended, shall terminate: *Provided, however*, That the Secretary of State, under such regulations as the President shall promulgate, shall have the necessary authority to complete the prompt and orderly settlement of obligations and commitments to the Agency already incurred and pay salaries, allowances, travel expenses, and other expenses required for a prompt and orderly termination of United States participation in the Agency: *And provided further*, That the representative and the deputy representative of the United

70 Stat. 743.
5 USC 2251 et
seq.
68 Stat. 736,
5 USC 2091 note.

Regulations.

Distribution of
materials; com-
pensation.
68 Stat. 931.
42 USC 2074.

42 USC 2152.

Termination.
TIAS 3873.

Settlement.

States to the Agency, and such other officers or employees representing the United States in the Agency, under such regulations as the President shall promulgate, shall retain their authority under this Act for such time as may be necessary to complete the settlement of matters arising out of the United States participation in the Agency.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-178

August 28, 1957
[S. 1823]

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance of Bunker Hill Island in Lake Cumberland near Burnside, Kentucky, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for public park purposes.

Bunker Hill Is-
land, Ky.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to section 2, the Secretary of the Army is authorized and directed to convey to the Commonwealth of Kentucky all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following portion of Bunker Hill Island in Lake Cumberland, near Burnside, Kentucky:

A tract of land situate in the eighth magisterial district of Pulaski County, Kentucky, at Burnside, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being all of that part of an island lying entirely above the 765-foot contour line (m. s. l.), said island being known as Bunker Hill Island in the south fork of the Cumberland River embayment of Lake Cumberland, the downstream end of said island being located approximately 2,000 feet, more or less, upstream from the mouth of said river and extends upstream approximately 5,800 feet, more or less, said island contains 390 acres, more or less, and being a part of the same lands, the fee title to which was vested in the United States by reason of the following deeds of record in the office of the county court clerk for Pulaski County, Kentucky, and/or the filing of declaration of takings in civil actions pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky at London, viz:

Tract No.	Vendor	Date of Deed and/or D/T	Deed Book	Page	D/T No.	Civil Action No.
M-1327	Ella G. Sloan	1-18-49	163	459		
M-1344	Elmer R. Walden et ux.	1- 5-49	163	192		
M-1355	Ethel E. Rossler et vir.	6- 1-49	167	203		
M-1368	Mitt Boland et ux.	5- 2-49	166	295		
M-1369	Lillie Hollars et vir.	2-10-49	164	156		
M-1372	W. T. Turpin et ux.	3-17-49	165	147		
M-1373	Charles R. Cox et ux.	3-21-49			1	471
M-1374	John Hollars et ux.	3- 1-49	164	499		
M-1375	Cleveland Davis et ux.	3-29-49	165	227		
M-1376	Zelmer Fitzgerald et ux.	1-18-49	163	374		
M-1377	Luther Hutchinson et ux.	12- 1-48	162	261		
M-1379	Earl Love et ux.	1-12-49	163	267		
M-1380	Oscar L. Dyer et ux.	1- 4-49	163	141		
M-1385	Nancy Massey et vir.	2-16-49	164	388		
M-1387	Mary Truxell et vir.	1-24-49			1	464
M-1388	Cora Thompson et al.	4- 8-49			1	477
M-1391	Marguerite Sloan	8- 3-49			2	462

Conditions.

SEC. 2. Title to the property authorized to be conveyed by this Act shall revert to the United States, which shall have the right of immediate entry thereon, if the Commonwealth of Kentucky—

(1) has not commenced the development of such property for public park purposes within the three-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act; or

(2) shall ever cease to use such property for public park purposes.

Rights-of-way.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Army is authorized to grant to the Commonwealth of Kentucky such rights-of-way for public access and utility lines across any property of the United States as may be necessary to facilitate the development and use of the property conveyed under authority of this Act for public park purposes.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-179

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 298, Eighty-fourth Congress, relating to the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission, and for other purposes.

August 28, 1957
[S. 538]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to create a Commission to be known as the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission", approved August 5, 1953 (67 Stat. 366), as amended, is amended as follows: By inserting immediately after the subparagraph "(f)" of the new third paragraph in Public Law 298 the following additional subparagraphs:

Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission.
69 Stat. 589.
36 USC 426.

"(g) Notwithstanding section 2 of the Act of July 31, 1894, as amended (5 U. S. C. 62), section 212 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (5 U. S. C. 59a) or any other Federal law, one retired officer of the services mentioned in the Career Compensation Act of 1949 may be appointed to any civilian office or position in the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission created by the Act of August 5, 1953, as amended (36 U. S. C. 426), for a period of not to exceed five years, and receive retired pay as a retired officer and civilian compensation concurrently. The retired status, office, rank, or grade such retired officer may occupy or hold, or any emolument, prerequisite, right, privilege, or benefit, incident to or arising out of such status, office, rank or grade, shall be in no way affected by reason of such appointment to or employment in such Commission.

28 Stat. 205; 43 Stat. 245; 47 Stat. 406.

63 Stat. 802.
37 USC 231 note.

"(h) The Commission may employ, for a period of not to exceed five years, without regard to the civil service laws or the Classification Act of 1949, such employees as may be necessary in carrying out its functions."

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-180

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 20, 1910, by deleting therefrom certain provisions relating to the establishment, deposit, and investment of funds derived from land grants to the States of New Mexico and Arizona.

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 8079]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Act of June 20, 1910 (36 Stat. 557, 563-564), relating to the establishment, deposit, and investment of funds derived from land grants to the State of New Mexico, is amended by deleting therefrom the seventh paragraph.

New Mexico-Arizona Enabling Act, amendments.

SEC. 2. Section 28 of the Act of June 20, 1910 (36 Stat. 557, 574-575), relating to the establishment, deposit, and investment of funds derived from land grants to the State of Arizona, is amended by deleting therefrom the seventh paragraph.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-181

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 787]

AN ACT

To authorize the exchange of certain lands between the United States of America and the State of California.

California.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is authorized to convey to the State of California all of the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to that certain real property located in the county of Alameda, State of California, as more particularly described in section 2 of this Act, and in consideration for said conveyance, to accept on behalf of the United States of America all of the right, title, and interest of the State of California in and to that certain real property described in section 3 of this Act. Said conveyances shall be made by, and accepted on behalf of, the United States of America subject to (1) all reservations, rights, and easements hereinbelow set forth, and (2) to such other and further terms and conditions as have been or may be expressly agreed upon by the parties thereto.

SEC. 2. The property to be conveyed by the United States of America to the State of California is all of that property situated in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Portions of tracts 35, 36, and 39 as said tracts are shown on the map of Alameda marshlands filed July 30, 1900, in book 25 of maps, at pages 74 to 78, inclusive, in the office of the county recorder of Alameda County, said portions being described as follows:

Parcel A: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of that certain parcel of land designated as tract 25A described in deed dated August 27, 1948, and recorded September 2, 1948, in book 5597, page 433, official records of Alameda County; thence along the southerly line of said parcel north 87 degrees 12 minutes 43 seconds west (recorded bearing, north 88 degrees 20 minutes west), 482.41 feet; thence leaving said southerly line along a curve to the right from a tangent which bears north 14 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds west, with a radius of 1,434 feet, through an angle of 7 degrees 07 minutes 56 seconds, an arc distance of 178.51 feet to a point of compound curvature; thence along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 1,222 feet, through an angle of 31 degrees 53 minutes 47 seconds, an arc distance of 680.28 feet to a point of compound curvature; thence along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 60 feet, through an angle of 63 degrees 17 minutes 05 seconds, an arc distance of 66.27 feet to a point on a curve concentric with and distant 50 feet westerly, measured radially from the "N" line of the department of public works' survey for the Webster Street tube in Alameda County, road IV-Ala-226-Ala-Oak; thence along said concentric curve to the right from a tangent that bears north 23 degrees 00 minutes 12.2 seconds east, with a radius of 30,047.89 feet, through an angle of 0 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds, an arc distance of 489.47 feet to the northerly boundary line of that certain 1.480-acre parcel of land designated as parcel 3, tract 15, in the deed from Central Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, and Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, to United States of America, dated July 24, 1945, and recorded August 9, 1945, in book 4757, page 138, official records of Alameda County; thence from a tangent that bears south 77 degrees 17 minutes 52 seconds east, on said north-

erly boundary line along a compound curve, to the right having the following radii, central angles and arc distances:

Radii	Recorded radii	Central angles	Arc distance	Recorded distance
Feet	Feet	° ' "	Feet	Feet
719.29	719.343	1 10 59	14.85	-----
576.10	576.140	3 00 00	30.17	30.17
480.65	480.683	3 36 00	30.20	-----
412.48	412.61	19 58 10	143.76	-----

to the westerly line of Webster Street; thence along the last said westerly line the following courses: South 0 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds west (recorded bearing south 0 degrees 50 minutes east) 628.05 feet; along a tangent curve to right with a radius of 26.32 feet (recorded radius, 26.32 feet), through an angle of 43 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds, an arc distance of 19.87 feet to a point of reverse curve; along a tangent curve to left with a radius of 40.0 feet, through an angle of 33 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds, an arc distance of 23.33 feet; south 10 degrees 08 minutes 46 seconds west (recorded bearing, south 9 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west) 60.98 feet; along a tangent curve to left with a radius of 79.99 feet (recorded radius, 80 feet) through an angle of 9 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds, an arc distance of 13.73 feet; south 0 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds west (recorded bearing, south 0 degrees 50 minutes east) 65.50 feet; along a tangent curve to the left with a radius of 126.84 feet (recorded radius, 126.85 feet), through an angle of 20 degrees 46 minutes 12 seconds (recorded central angle, 20 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds), an arc distance of 45.98 feet (recorded arc distance, 46.0 feet) to a point of reverse curve; along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 126.84 feet (recorded radius, 126.85 feet), through an angle of 20 degrees 46 minutes 12 seconds (recorded central angle, 20 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds) an arc distance of 45.98 feet (recorded arc distance, 46.0 feet) south 0 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds west (recorded bearing, south 0 degrees 50 minutes east) 285.43 feet, and south 6 degrees 52 minutes 06 seconds west, 72.30 feet (recorded bearing and distance, south 7 degrees 08 minutes 11 seconds west 72.55 feet) to the point of commencement.

Containing 13.131 acres, more or less; subject, however, to an easement 20 feet in width to be reserved by the United States for railroad purposes across the northerly portion of said parcel.

Parcel B: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of that certain parcel of land designated as parcel 2, tract 1, described in deed to the United States of America dated December 4, 1944, recorded December 18, 1944, in book 4663, page 35, official records of Alameda County; thence along the northerly line of said parcel north 88 degrees 00 minutes 44 seconds west (recorded bearing, north 89 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds west) 142.93 feet to a curve concentric with and distant westerly 50 feet, measured radially, from the "N" line of the department of public works' survey for the Webster Street tube, in Alameda County road IV-Ala-226-Oak; thence along said concentric curve to the left from a tangent that bears south 24 degrees 11 minutes 16.5 seconds west, with a radius of 30,047.89 feet, through an angle of 0 degrees 12 minutes 27 seconds, an arc distance of 108.82 feet to the southerly line of that certain 0.523 of an acre parcel of land designated as parcel 2, tract 14, in that certain deed to United States of America, recorded August 9, 1945, in book 4757, page 138, official records of Alameda County; thence along said southerly line on a compound curve to the right from a tangent that bears south 76 de-

grees 57 minutes 08 seconds east, having the following radii, central angles, and arc distances:

Radii	Recorded radii	Central angles	Arc distance	Recorded distance
Feet	Feet	° ' "	Feet	Feet
741.79	741.843	0 50 15	10.84	-----
598.60	598.64	3 00 00	31.34	31.35
503.15	503.183	3 36 00	31.61	31.62
434.98	435.01	17 30 49	132.96	-----

to the westerly line of Webster Street; thence along last said north 00 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds east 180.06 feet to the point of commencement.

Containing 0.516 of an acre, more or less; subject, however, to an easement 60 feet in width to be retained by the United States for street and roadway purposes across the northerly portion of said parcel.

SEC. 3. The land to be conveyed to the United States of America by the State of California is all of that real property situated in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Parcel 1: A portion of tract 39, according to the map entitled, "Map of Alameda Marsh Land, as partitioned among the owners thereof in the suit numbered 8923 and entitled, 'Pacific Improvement Company, plaintiff, against James A. Waymire, et al., defendants', Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California," filed July 30, 1900, in the office of the recorder of Alameda County and of record in map book 25, pages 74, 76, and 78, said portion being described as follows:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of certain parcel of land described in the deed to the United States of America, dated July 6, 1944, recorded July 21, 1944, in book 4499, page 401 of official records of Alameda County, thence along the westerly line and its southerly prolongation south 2 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds west (recorded bearing, south 1 degree 40 minutes west) 1,505.42 feet to the northern boundary line of that certain 76.15 acre parcel of land described in declaration of taking, case numbered 30735, recorded December 21, 1951, in book 6618, page 339 of official records of Alameda County; thence along said northern boundary line north 87 degrees 12 minutes 43 seconds west (recorded bearing, north 88 degrees 20 minutes west) 537 feet to a line parallel with the said westerly line; thence along said parallel line north 2 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds east, 1,497.80 feet to the southern boundary line of that certain parcel of land described in deed from Oakland Water Front Company to Central Pacific Railway Company, dated March 7, 1904, and recorded March 9, 1904, in book 952, page 293 of official records of Alameda County; thence along last said boundary line south 88 degrees 01 minute 30 seconds east (recorded bearing, south 89 degrees 16 minutes east) 537.05 feet to the point of commencement.

Excepting therefrom that certain 0.3004± of an acre parcel of land described in the deed to the United States of America recorded September 2, 1948, in book 5597, page 433 of official records of Alameda County.

Containing 18.193 acres, more or less.
The bearings and distances used in the above described parcel are on the California coordinate system, zone 3.
Parcel 2: A portion of tracts 39 and 40, as shown on the map filed in book 25 of maps, at pages 74 to 78, inclusive, in the office of the

Recorder of said Alameda County, and entitled "Map of Alameda Marsh Land", more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of that certain 18.193-acre parcel of land, deeded to the State of California by the regents of the University of California, by deed, recorded February 14, 1955, in book 7567, page 119, official records of Alameda County, said corner being on the southerly line of the parcel of land described in that certain indenture dated March 7, 1904, between the Oakland Water Front Company and the Central Pacific Railway Company, recorded March 9, 1904, in book 952 of deeds, page 293, records of Alameda County; thence north 89 degrees 16 minutes west along last said line, a distance of 694.19 feet to the most easterly corner of that certain parcel of land deeded to the Central Pacific Railway Company by the regents of the University of California by deed dated June 28, 1946, and recorded September 21, 1946, in book 4980, page 383, official records of Alameda County; thence westerly along the southerly line of last said parcel of land the following courses and distances: From a tangent which is the last described course on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1130.43 feet, through a central angle of 4 degrees 42 minutes an arc distance of 92.73 feet (chord bears south 88 degrees 23 minutes west 92.70 feet) to a point; thence tangent to curve at last said point, south 86 degrees 02 minutes west a distance of 74.85 feet to a point; thence from a tangent which is the last described course, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1161.59 feet, through a central angle of 2 degrees 19 minutes an arc distance of 46.97 feet (chord bears south 87 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 46.96 feet) to a point; thence tangent to curve at last mentioned point, south 88 degrees 21 minutes west a distance of 183.18 feet to a point; thence from a tangent which is the last described course, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 557.56 feet, through a central angle of 15 degrees 51 minutes, an arc distance of 154.24 feet (chord bears south 80 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 153.75 feet) to the most westerly corner of last said parcel of land; thence southwesterly leaving last said southerly line, and along the southerly line of said railway company's land from a tangent that bears south 72 degrees 30 minutes west, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 955.37 feet, through a central angle of 1 degree 14 minutes 55 seconds an arc distance of 20.82 feet (chord bears south 71 degrees 52 minutes 32½ seconds west 20.82 feet) to the most northerly corner of that certain parcel of land, deeded to the United Engineering Company, Limited, by the regents of the University of California, by deed dated May 8, 1944, and recorded June 27, 1944, in book 4558, page 285, official records of Alameda County; thence south 1 degree 39 minutes east along the easterly line of last said parcel, a distance of 28.0 feet; thence north 75 degrees 51 minutes east a distance of 80.37 feet to a point; thence north 89 degrees 05 minutes 09 seconds east a distance of 1183.53 feet to the westerly line of said 18.193-acre parcel of land, deeded to the State of California; thence north 1 degree 32 minutes 47 seconds east along last said line a distance of 28.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 1.103 acres, more or less.

The bearings and distances used in the above described parcel are on the California coordinate system, zone 3.

Parcel 3: A piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and being a portion of tracts 39 and 40 as shown on the map filed in book 25 of maps, at pages 74 to 78, inclusive, in the office of the recorder of

said Alameda County, and entitled "Map of Alameda Marsh Land", more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of that certain 18.193-acre parcel of land, deeded to the State of California by the regents of the University of California by deed, recorded February 14, 1955, in book 7567, page 119, official records of Alameda County, said corner being on the southerly line of the parcel of land described in that certain indenture, dated March 7, 1904, between the Oakland Water Front Company and the Central Pacific Railway Company, recorded March 9, 1904, in book 952 of deeds, page 293, records of Alameda County; thence north 89 degrees 16 minutes west along last said line and along the northerly line of property now or formerly owned by the regents of the University of California, a distance of 694.19 feet to the most easterly corner of that certain parcel of land described in deed to the Central Pacific Railway Company from the regents of the University of California, dated June 28, 1946, and recorded September 21, 1946, in book 4980, page 383, official records of Alameda County; thence westerly along the southerly line of last said parcel of land, the following courses and distances: From a tangent which is the last described course on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1130.43 feet, through a central angle of 4 degrees 42 minutes an arc distance of 92.73 feet, (chord bears south 88 degrees 23 minutes west 92.70 feet) to a point; thence tangent to curve at last said point, south 86 degrees 02 minutes west, a distance of 74.85 feet to a point; thence from a tangent which is the last described course, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1161.59 feet, through a central angle of 2 degrees 19 minutes an arc distance of 46.97 feet (chord bears south 87 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 46.96 feet) to a point; thence leaving the southerly line of last said parcel of land, north 1 degree 51 minutes 40 seconds west a distance of 10.00 feet to a point; thence north 86 degrees 02 minutes east, a distance of 238.51 feet to a point; thence easterly from a tangent which is the last described course on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1136.01 feet, through a central angle of 3 degrees 03 minutes 09 seconds an arc distance of 60.52 feet (chord bears north 87 degrees 33 minutes 34½ seconds east, 60.51 feet) to a point; thence tangent to curve at last mentioned point, North 89 degrees 05 minutes 09 seconds east parallel with and distant 20.00 feet measured at right angles southerly from the northerly line of land of said Central Pacific Railway Company, a distance of 1,216.24 feet to a point; thence continuing parallel with last said northerly line and 20.00 feet distant southerly at right angles therefrom, South 89 degrees 16 minutes east, a distance of 367.67 feet to a point; thence easterly from a tangent which is the last described course, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 563.14 feet, through a central angle of 6 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds an arc distance of 59.05 feet, (chord bears south 86 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds east, 59.03 feet) to a point; thence tangent to curve at last mentioned point, south 83 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east, parallel with and distant 22.50 feet measured at right angles southerly from last said northerly line, a distance of 335.29 feet to a point on the southerly line of land of said Central Pacific Railway Company, said point being south 1 degree 00 minutes 30 seconds west, 97.70 feet and south 88 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east, 186.29 feet from a monument marked by a standard traverse station disk stamped "Stand A 1947"; thence north 88 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west along last said southerly line a distance of 827.87 feet to a point, said point being south 1 degree 00 minutes 30 seconds west, 109.78 feet and south 88 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east, 194.32 feet from a monument marked by a standard traverse station disk, stamped "Stand B 1947"; thence south 1 degree 36 minutes 30 seconds west along the boundary

line of land of the Central Pacific Railway Company, a distance of 20.79 feet to a point on the southerly line of said parcel of land described in indenture to the Central Pacific Railway Company dated March 7, 1904, last said point being the northeast corner of said 18.193-acre parcel of land deeded to the State of California by the regents of the University of California; thence north 89 degrees 16 minutes west along the northerly line of said 18.193-acre parcel and along last said southerly line, a distance of 537.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing an area of 1.581 acres, more or less.

Subject to: Sewer easement as shown in decree from United States District Court, Northern District, Southern Division, case numbered 22606-F.

Easement for sewer line to East Bay Municipal Utility District as recorded in book 6498, official records, page 537, Alameda County records.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-182

AN ACT

To provide an interim system for appointment of cadets to the United States Air Force Academy for an additional period of four years.

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 8531]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 52 (b) of the Act of August 10, 1956, chapter 1041 (70A Stat. 641), is amended by adding the following new sentences at the end thereof: "However, for the four-year period beginning with the class of cadets entering in July 1959, not more than—

Air Force Academy.
Appointments.

"(1) one quarter of the number of cadets authorized by clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7), or (8) of that section may be appointed in any one academic year;

"(2) two of the number of cadets authorized by clause (5) of that section may be appointed in the first and third years of that four-year period, and not more than one of the number authorized by it may be appointed in the second and fourth years of that period; and

"(3) one cadet authorized by clause (6) of that section may be appointed in the first two years of that four-year period, and not more than one of the number authorized by it may be appointed in the second two years of that period.

In addition, during that four-year period, the nominating authority named in clauses (1)–(6) of that section may select for each cadet allocated to him for the year concerned a principal candidate and not more than ten alternate candidates, or he may nominate as many candidates as the Secretary may prescribe and authorize the Secretary to select the principal candidates in order of merit as determined by competitive examination. In carrying out section 9343 of title 10, United States Code, during that four-year period, only qualified alternates who are nominated by the authorities named in clauses (1)–(4) of section 9342 (a) may be nominated for appointment as cadets. Not more than one qualified alternate nominated by any one authority named in those clauses may be appointed as a cadet, after nomination under section 9343, during each year of that four-year period."

70A Stat. 564.

70A Stat. 563.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-183

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[S. 1799]

To facilitate the payment of Government checks, and for other purposes.

Government
checks.
Payment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of July 11, 1947 (61 Stat. 308; 31 U. S. C. 132) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Consolidated ac-
count.

"That (a) all checks heretofore or hereafter drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, including those drawn by wholly owned and mixed-ownership Government corporations, shall be payable without limitation of time: *Provided*, That where on presentation of any check for payment the Treasurer of the United States is on notice of a doubtful question of law or fact the payment of such check shall be deferred pending settlement by the General Accounting Office.

"(b) The amount of all checks drawn by authorized officers of the United States on designated depositaries which have not been paid prior to the close of the fiscal year next following the fiscal year in which the checks were issued shall be withdrawn from the accounts with such depositaries and deposited with the Treasurer of the United States for credit to a consolidated account or accounts on the books of the Treasury. Claims for the proceeds of such unpaid checks shall be payable from such consolidated accounts by checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States pursuant to settlement by the General Accounting Office.

"(c) The limitation imposed in respect to certain claims or demands against the United States by the Act of October 9, 1940 (54 Stat. 1061; 31 U. S. C. 71a, 237), shall not be deemed to apply to original or substitute checks heretofore or hereafter drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, including those drawn by wholly owned and mixed-ownership Government corporations, or drawn by authorized officers of the United States on designated depositaries."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of the Act of July 11, 1947 (61 Stat. 309; 31 U. S. C. 134) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Transfer of
funds.

"SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to transfer, at appropriate intervals, amounts of unpaid checks from the accounts on which drawn to a consolidated account or accounts on the books of the Treasury and to transfer to such consolidated account or accounts the balance of the special deposit account established pursuant to section 1 of the Act of July 11, 1947 (61 Stat. 308), which consolidated account or accounts shall be available for the payment of such checks and any unpaid checks heretofore payable from the special deposit account. The Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized to transfer, at appropriate intervals, from the accounts available for the payment of unpaid checks to the appropriate receipt account on the books of the Treasury any amounts not required for the payment of such checks and with the concurrence of the Comptroller General to make such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the administration of the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That in the case of checks issued by the Disbursing Officers of the District of Columbia and the Disbursing Officer of the Corps of Engineers in reference to the disbursement of District funds, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to transfer, at appropriate intervals, from the accounts available for the payment of such unpaid checks, to the general revenues of the District of Columbia, any amounts not required for the payment of such checks: *Provided further*, That as to such checks issued on or before June 30, 1955, transfers to the general revenues of the District of Columbia shall be limited to the amount of undelivered checks."

D.C. funds.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 2 of the Act of June 22, 1926 (44 Stat. 761; 31 U. S. C. 122), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Claims.
Statute of limita-
tions.

"SEC. 2. Hereafter all claims on account of any check, checks, warrant, or warrants appearing from the records of the General Accounting Office or the Treasury Department to have been paid, shall be barred if not presented to the General Accounting Office or the Treasurer of the United States within six years after the date of issuance of the check, checks, warrant, or warrants involved. However, any claims for the proceeds of checks payable in Philippine pesos heretofore issued in payment of claims certified by the Philippine War Damage Commission, shall not be barred if received by the representative of the Chief Disbursing Officer, United States Treasury Department, at Manila, Republic of the Philippines, within six years after the date of issuance of such checks."

(b) Section 1 of the Act of March 6, 1946 (60 Stat. 31; 31 U. S. C. 129) is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "General Accounting Office" the words "or the Treasurer of the United States".

SEC. 4. Subsection (a) of section 3646 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (31 U. S. C. 528 (a)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

61 Stat. 309.

"(a) Except as provided in this section, whenever it is clearly proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that any original check of the United States is lost, stolen, or wholly or partly destroyed, or is so mutilated or defaced as to impair its value to its owner or holder, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue to the owner or holder thereof against funds available for the payment of the original check a substitute showing such information as may be necessary to identify the original check, upon receipt and approval by the Secretary of the Treasury of an undertaking to indemnify the United States, in such form and amount and with such surety, sureties or security, if any, as the Secretary of the Treasury may require; but no such substitute shall be payable if the original check shall first have been paid: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to relieve any certifying officer or his sureties or any disbursing officer or his sureties of any liability to the United States on account of any payment resulting from the erroneous issuance of the original check."

Substitute
checks.

SEC. 5. (a) Subsection (c) of section 3646 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (31 U. S. C. 528 (c)), is further amended by deleting the phrase "prior to the expiration of ten years from the date on which the original check was issued" and inserting in lieu thereof "prior to the close of the fiscal year next following the fiscal year in which the check was issued".

61 Stat. 310.

(b) Subsection (e) of section 3646 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (31 U. S. C. 528 (e)), is further amended by deleting the phrase "prior to the expiration of ten years from the date on which the original check was issued".

61 Stat. 310.

(c) Subsection (f) of section 3646 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (61 Stat. 310; 31 U. S. C. 528 (f)), is further amended to read as follows:

"(f) Substitutes issued under this section drawn on the Treasurer of the United States shall be deemed to be original checks and payable under the same conditions as original checks."

Payment.

SEC. 6. Section 2 of the Act of July 11, 1947 (61 Stat. 309; 31 U. S. C. 133), and section 5 of the Act of July 1, 1916, as amended (61 Stat. 309; 31 U. S. C. 154), are hereby repealed.

Repeals.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-184

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[S. 1556]

Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to their interest in, and the apportionment of, the waters of the Little Missouri River and its tributaries as they affect such States, and for related purposes.

Little Missouri River.
Interstate compact; consent of Congress.

Reports to President and Congress.

Federal representative.

69 Stat. 394; 60 Stat. 810.
5 USC 73b-2, 55a.
63 Stat. 166.
5 USC 835 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of the Congress is hereby given to the States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to the interests of such States in the development, protection from pollution, and the use of the water resources of the Little Missouri River and its tributaries, and providing for an equitable apportionment among them of the waters of the Little Missouri River and its tributaries, and for matters incidental thereto, upon the condition that one qualified person appointed by the President of the United States shall participate in such negotiations as chairman, representing the United States, and shall make a report to the President of the United States and the Congress of the proceedings and of any compact entered into. Such compact shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the parties thereto unless or until the same shall have been ratified by the legislature of each of the respective States, and consented to by the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 2. (a) The Federal representative shall be appointed by the President, and shall report to the President either directly or through such agency or official of the Government as the President may specify.

(b) The Federal representative shall receive compensation and shall be entitled to travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as provided for experts and consultants under sections 5 and 15 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 and the Travel Expense Act of 1949, except (1) that his term of service shall be governed by the terms of this Act and shall not be affected by the time limitations of said section 15, and (2) his per diem rate of compensation shall be in such amount, not in excess of \$100, as the President shall specify, but the total amount of compensation payable in any one calendar year shall not exceed \$15,000: *Provided*, That if the Federal representative be an employee of the United States he shall serve without additional compensation: *Provided further*, That a retired military officer, or a retired Federal civilian officer or employee, may be appointed as such representative without prejudice to his retired status, and he shall receive compensation as authorized herein in addition to his retired pay or annuity, but the sum of his retired pay or annuity and such compensation as may be payable hereunder shall not exceed \$15,000 in any one calendar year.

(c) The Federal representative shall be provided with office space, consulting, engineering, and stenographic service, and other necessary administrative services.

(d) The compensation of the Federal representative shall be paid from the current appropriation for salaries in the White House Office.

Travel and other expenses provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall be paid from any current appropriation or appropriations selected by the head of such agency or agencies as may be designated by the President to provide for such expenses.

SEC. 3. The authority granted in this Act shall expire four years from the date of enactment.

Expiration date.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-185

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance to the State of Maine of certain lands located in such State.

August 28, 1957
[S. 319]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to convey, by quitclaim deed and without consideration, to the State of Maine, for vocational or other school purposes, all right, title, and interest of the United States, except as provided in this Act, in and to the lands comprising the Fort Preble Military Reservation, South Portland, Maine, together with all buildings and other improvements located thereon, except that the part of Fort Preble Military Reservation over which the Department of the Air Force exercises jurisdiction, together with all buildings and other improvements located thereon shall not be conveyed by the aforesaid deed.

Maine.
Conveyance.

SEC. 2. The deed effecting the conveyance authorized by the first section of this Act shall provide—

Conditions.

(a) that the State of Maine agrees to use the property only for vocational or other school purposes and in the event that such lands cease to be used for such purposes, all right, title, and interest therein shall immediately revert to and revest in the United States;

(b) that during any state of war or national emergency and for six months thereafter, if the Secretary of Defense determines that such lands are useful or necessary for national defense purposes the United States may, without payment therefor, reenter such lands and use all or any part thereof (including improvements thereon), but upon the termination of such use such lands shall revert to the State of Maine; and

(c) that the conveyance shall be conditioned upon an agreement by the State of Maine—

(1) to maintain the entire property in a condition suitable for immediate use by the Department of Defense in the event of mobilization;

(2) to retain all structures and improvements except for removal which may be requested by the State of Maine and approved by the Commandant, First Naval District.

SEC. 3. In addition to conditions provided for in section 2 of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall impose such other conditions and such exceptions and reservations as he determines to be necessary, or desirable to safeguard the interests of the United States and to insure that such lands will be used for the purpose for which they are conveyed.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-186

AN ACT

To stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations.

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 7051]Umatilla, Oreg.
or Pickstown, S.
Dak.
Conveyance to
Indians.

40 USC 471 note.

Conditions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon request of any Indian tribe, group, or corporate entity, and approval of the request by the Secretary of the Interior as provided in this Act, the Administrator of the General Services Administration is authorized to transfer, without cost to such Indian tribe, group, or corporate entity, title to any property of the United States at the McNary Dam townsite, Umatilla, Oregon, or at Pickstown, South Dakota, that is declared surplus pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (Act of June 30, 1949; 63 Stat. 378), as amended. Such property shall not be exempt from taxation because of the fact that title is held by the Indian tribe, group, or corporate entity.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall approve a request for surplus property pursuant to this Act only if—

(a) the Indian tribe, group, or corporate entity is organized under State or Federal law in a form satisfactory to the Secretary for the purpose of holding title to the property;

(b) the surplus property is to be used to stimulate industrial development near the Indian tribe, band, group, or reservations;

(c) the Indian tribe, group, or corporate entity has executed a contract with an industrial enterprise that is acceptable to the Secretary;

(d) the contract between the Indian tribe, group, or corporate entity and the industrial enterprise contains such provisions as the Secretary deems desirable, including in substance the following:

(1) Title to the property will remain in the Indian tribe, group, or corporate entity, and the property will be made available to the industrial enterprise at a rental fee commensurate with the purposes of this Act, which rental shall be paid to the United States Treasury.

(2) The industrial enterprise will employ Indians in large enough numbers to justify, in the judgment of the Secretary, the purposes of this Act.

(3) The industrial enterprise will agree to pay its employees fair and equitable wages commensurate with the general wage scale in the area.

(4) The industrial enterprise will maintain the property in good repair, pay all taxes properly assessed against the property, and be responsible for the payment of all charges for utility services to the property.

(5) At the end of the contract period the industry will have an option to purchase the property at its appraised price, as determined by the Secretary, the proceeds of such sale will revert to the United States Treasury.

Reservation.

Sec. 3. Any transfer of title to surplus property pursuant to this Act shall provide for a reversion of title to the United States if the Secretary of the Interior finds that the property is not being used in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Community serv-
ices.

Sec. 4. The United States shall not be responsible for providing to the Indians who are employed in an industrial development pursuant to this Act community services that are normally furnished by State

and local governments, such as school, health, welfare, and law-enforcement services.

SEC. 5. The transfer of McNary Dam townsite shall be upon the express condition that persons or families occupying residential property on the date of the enactment of this Act shall be entitled to at least one hundred and eighty days' notice of termination of their occupancy.

Notice of termination.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-187

AN ACT

To authorize the exchange of lands at the United States Naval Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico, between the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States of America.

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 3246]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to convey to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, under such terms and conditions as he may deem proper, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to—

Puerto Rico.
Conveyance.

(a) An irregularly shaped parcel of land containing three and eighteen one-hundredths acres as delineated and shown in red on the Tenth Naval District, San Juan, Puerto Rico, district public works office drawing numbered 2368, revised November 2, 1954, and entitled "United States Naval Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Proposed Entrance Layout and Land Exchange with Commonwealth of Puerto Rico", being on file in the Department of the Navy, and

(b) Three irregularly shaped parcels of land containing two and thirty-one one-hundredths acres, twenty-five one-hundredths acre, and one one-hundredth acre, respectively, as delineated and shown in yellow on the said district public works office drawing, and comprising a part of the area conveyed to the United States by the people of Puerto Rico by deed dated November 7, 1939; in consideration of

(1) The relinquishment and quitclaim by the Commonwealth of all right, title, and interest it may have under the aforementioned deed dated November 7, 1939, in and to an irregularly shaped parcel of land containing one and five one-hundredths acres as delineated and shown in blue on said district public works office drawing, and

(2) The conveyance to the United States by the said Commonwealth of all of its right, title, and interest in and to an irregularly shaped parcel of land containing seven one-hundredths acres as delineated and shown in pink on said district public works office drawing: *Provided*, That the conveyance herein authorized shall not be consummated by the Secretary of the Navy unless and until the Commonwealth shall have provided, in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy, or has borne the cost of so providing a new entrance to the United States Naval Station, San Juan, which in general will include construction of sidewalks and pavements, relocation of existing fences, sentry booth, provision of a parking area for vehicles of naval station personnel and construction of isles to channel traffic.

Conditions.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-188

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 993]

To provide for the conveyance of certain land by the United States to the Cape Flattery School District in the State of Washington.

Cape Flattery
School District,
Wash.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the Cape Flattery School District, Clallam County School District Numbered 401, State of Washington, all the right, title, and interest of the United States and the Makah Indian Tribe in and to the following described land: Lot 1, block 36, village of Neah Bay, Washington, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, in block 41, village of Neah Bay and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 50, village of Neah Bay and that portion of Seventh Street lying between block 41 and 50, village of Neah Bay plus that portion of Sixth Street, lying between lot 1, block 36, and lot 1, block 41, village of Neah Bay, containing 5.56 acres, plus the land in Makah allotment numbered 80 described as the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 15, township 33 north, range 15 west, Willamette meridian, containing 10 acres: *Provided,* That such conveyance shall not take place until the Cape Flattery School District, Clallam County School District Numbered 401, State of Washington, shall have conveyed by quitclaim deed to the United States, in trust for the Makah Indian Tribe, all right, title and interest of the Cape Flattery School District, Clallam County School District Numbered 401, State of Washington, in the following described land: Lot 4, section 16, township 32 north, range 15 west, Willamette meridian, Clallam County, Washington, containing 13.60 acres lying west of the Suez River and adjoining the south boundary of the Makah Indian Reservation: *And provided further,* That in the event the Clallam County School District has no further use for the land transferred by the Makah Tribe it shall revert to tribal trust status.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-189

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[S. 919]

To provide that certain employees in the Postal Field Service assigned to road duty, and rural carriers, shall receive the benefit of holidays created by Executive order, memorandum, or other administrative action by the President.

Postal Field
Service.
Holidays.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter when the President of the United States by Executive order, memorandum, or other administrative action authorizes Federal employees generally to be excused from duty on a workday—

(1) employees in the Postal Transportation Service or in the Motor Vehicle Service who are assigned to road duty and are required to work on such day shall be granted a day off, with pay and without charge thereof to their earned annual leave, within one year thereafter; and

(2) rural carriers who are required to work on such day shall be granted a day off, with pay and without charge thereof to their earned annual leave, within one year thereafter.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-190

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 3025]

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to surrender and convey to the city of New York certain rights of access in and to Marshall, John, and Little Streets adjacent to the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to surrender and convey to the city of New York without cost to said city, all right of access in and to those portions of Marshall, Little, and John Streets contiguous to the plant of the Consolidated Edison Company on Hudson Street in the Borough of Brooklyn which the United States may have or possess by virtue of its ownership of land fronting on such street areas: *Provided*, That such conveyance shall not be executed until Consolidated Edison Company has conveyed to the United States of America fee simple title to a triangular-shaped parcel of land situated at the junction of Marshall and Little Streets, contiguous to the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, and containing approximately five hundred ninety-eight square feet, and has removed and reconstructed that portion of the shipyard fence necessary to enclose said triangular parcel as an integral part of said shipyard and has also widened and otherwise improved the passageway between the west boundary fence of the shipyard and building numbered 18 within the yard, all in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy and without cost or expense to the United States. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to enter into preliminary contracts or agreements which may be necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

New York, N. Y.
Conveyance.

Conditions.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-191

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[S. 534]

To amend section 702 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, in order to authorize the construction, reconditioning, or remodeling of vessels under the provisions of such section in shipyards in the continental United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 702 of the Merchant Marine Act, of 1936, is amended by striking out "in domestic yards, on the Atlantic and Gulf and Pacific coasts," and inserting in lieu thereof "in shipyards in the continental United States".

49 Stat. 2008.
46 USC 1192.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-192

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[S. 1417]

Relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1906 (34 Stat. 539), as amended by section 7 of the Act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1478), is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "January 1, 1959" and substituting therefor the words "January 1, 1984".

Osage Indians,
Okla.
34 Stat. 545.
45 Stat. 1481.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-193

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[S. 556]

To provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States situated in Clark County, Nevada, to the State of Nevada for the use of the Nevada State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

Nevada.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior shall convey, to the State of Nevada for the use of the Nevada State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the real property situated in Clark County, Nevada, which is more particularly described as follows:

Township 20 south, range 61 east, Mount Diablo meridian: In section 30, that part of lot 1 bounded as described as follows:

Beginning at corner 1, a point in the centerline of Vegas Drive, from which point the northwest corner of said section 30 bears south 89 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds west 675.93 feet distant; thence south 00 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds east, 507.00 feet to corner 2; thence north 89 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds east, 100.35 feet to corner 3; thence north 13 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds east, 523.15 feet to corner 4, a point in the centerline of Vegas Drive; thence with said centerline south 89 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds west, 231.12 feet to the place of beginning;

Bounded on the north by the centerline of Vegas Drive; on the east and south by land of the city of Las Vegas; and on the west by land of the United States; containing 1.93 acres, be the same more or less.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-194

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 5757]

To increase the maximum amount payable by the Veterans' Administration for mailing or shipping charges of personal property left by any deceased veteran on Veterans' Administration property.

Ante, p. 148.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1907 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 is amended by striking out "\$10" and inserting "\$25".

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-195

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 6521]

To modify section 3 of the Act of June 30, 1945 (59 Stat. 265).

Sioux Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the Act of June 30, 1945 (59 Stat. 265), the Secretary of the Interior is directed to disburse the sums due to the heirs or devisees of deceased claimants who have been identified on or before June 30, 1957.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-196

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain property of the United States in Gulfport, Mississippi, to the Gulfport Municipal Separate School District.

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 6080]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to section 2 of this Act, the Administrator of General Services shall convey to the Gulfport Municipal Separate School District, Gulfport, Mississippi, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a tract of land (together with improvements thereon) containing ten acres, more or less, situated within the Veterans' Administration Center, Gulfport Division, Gulfport, Mississippi, upon the payment by such school district to the United States of the sum of \$1,000. The exact legal description of the property authorized to be conveyed by this section shall be determined by the Administrator, except that the cost of any survey necessary to carry out the conveyance authorized by this section shall be paid by such school district.

Gulfport Municipal Separate School District, Miss.
Conveyance.

SEC. 2. (a) The property conveyed under the first section of this Act shall be subject to the condition that the property shall be used solely for school purposes, and if it shall ever cease to be used for such purposes title thereto shall revert to the United States, which shall have the right of immediate entry thereon.

(b) All mineral rights, including gas and oil, in such property are reserved to the United States.

(c) Such property shall be subject to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and restrictions as the Administrator may deem necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-197

AN ACT

To amend the Act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain lands and improvements comprising the Castle Island Terminal Facility at South Boston in exchange for certain other lands.

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 5188]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of October 27, 1951, chapter 590 (65 Stat. 658) is amended by inserting after the word "grantee" at the end of clause (b) the words "but, the United States shall pay a fair rental for any improvements made subsequent to the passage of this Act and shall be responsible during the period of such use for the entire cost of maintaining the said property;".

Massachusetts.
Conveyance.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-198

AN ACT

To amend sections 4 (a) and 7 (a) of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

August 28, 1957
[S. 1971]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of section 4 (a) of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (29 U. S. C. 34 (a)) is amended by adding the following immediately before the

Vocational rehabilitation.
70 Stat. 956.

period: “, except that, in the case of a course of study in physical medicine and rehabilitation, such period may not be in excess of three years”.

68 Stat. 658.

SEC. 2. Clause (3) of section 7 (a) of such Act (29 U. S. C. 37 (a)) is amended by striking out “for any one course of study for a period in excess of two years” and inserting in lieu thereof “for any one course of study, other than a course of study in physical medicine and rehabilitation, for a period in excess of two years, or for a course of study in physical medicine and rehabilitation for a period in excess of three years”.

Effective date.

SEC. 3. The amendments made by this Act shall become effective July 1, 1957.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-199

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 7467]

To amend the Act of March 3, 1901, with respect to the citizenship and residence qualifications of the directors or trustees of certain companies in the District of Columbia.

D.C. trust, loan,
mortgage, etc.,
corporations.
31 Stat. 1308.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 736 of the Act entitled “An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia”, approved March 3, 1901 (D. C. Code, sec. 26-324), is amended by inserting “and citizens of the United States,” immediately after “be stockholders,” and by striking out “one-half residents and citizens of the District of Columbia,” and inserting in lieu thereof “two-thirds of whom shall reside in the District of Columbia or within one hundred miles of the location of the principal office of the company,”.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-200

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 8076]

To provide for the termination of the Veterans' Education Appeals Board established to review certain determinations and actions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in connection with education and training for World War II veterans.

Veterans' Edu-
cation Appeals
Board.
38 USC Ch. 12A.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 11 (d) of part VIII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

“The Veterans' Education Appeals Board established by this paragraph shall cease to exist sixty days after the date of enactment of this subparagraph, and the records of the Board shall thereupon be transferred to the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration, for retention to the extent warranted, or otherwise for disposition according to law. The Board shall not receive or act upon any application for review filed after the date of enactment of this subparagraph.”

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-201

AN ACT

To amend the Act of August 27, 1935, as amended, to permit the disposal of lands and interests in lands by the Secretary of State to aliens.

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 8929]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 906), as amended by the Act of June 19, 1939 (53 Stat. 841), and as further amended October 31, 1951 (65 Stat. 707), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Surplus land.
Disposal to
aliens.
22 USC 277e.

State Department.
Powers.

63 Stat. 377.
40 USC 471 note.

"That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to lease any land heretofore or hereafter acquired under any Act, Executive order, or treaty in connection with projects, in whole or in part, constructed or administered by the Secretary of State through the said American Commissioner, or to dispose of such lands when no longer needed, subject to applicable regulations under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, by sale at public auction, after thirty days' advertisement, at a price not less than that which may be fixed by three disinterested appraisers, to be designated by the Secretary of State, or by private sale, or otherwise, at not less than such appraised value: *Provided*, That any of such land as shall have been donated to the United States and which is no longer needed may be reconveyed, without cost, to the grantor or his heirs: *Provided further*, That the lease or disposal of any land pursuant hereto may, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, be subject to reservations in favor of the United States for rights-of-way for irrigation, drainage, river work, and other purposes, and any such disposal may be conditioned upon and made subject to inclusion of such lands in any existing irrigation district in the vicinity of such lands, the proceeds of any such lease or sale to be covered into the Treasury of the United States: *And provided further*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of State, and subject to such conditions as he may deem appropriate, conveyances of any other of such lands not needed by the United States may be made to the State to which they lie adjacent or to any similarly situated county, city, or other governmental subdivision of such State, without cost, for use for public purposes.

Licenses.

"The Secretary of State is further authorized to issue revokable licenses for public or private use for irrigation or other structures or uses not inconsistent with the use of such lands made, or to be made, by the United States, across any lands retained by the United States, and to execute all necessary leases, title instruments, and conveyances, in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

"Whenever the construction of any project or works undertaken or administered by the Secretary of State through the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, results in the interference with or necessitates the alteration or restoration of constructed and existing irrigation or water-supply structures, sanitary or sewage disposal works, or other structures, or physical property belonging to any municipal or private corporation, company, association, or individual, the Secretary of State may cause the restoration or reconstruction of such works, structures, or physical property or the construction of others in lieu thereof or he may compensate the owners thereof to the extent of the reasonable value thereof as the same may be agreed upon by the American Commissioner with such owner.

Damages.

"The Secretary of State acting through such officers as he may designate, is further authorized to consider, adjust, and pay from funds appropriated for the project, the construction of which resulted in damages, any claim for damages accruing after March 31, 1937, caused to owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of any project constructed or administered through the American Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, if such claim for damages does not exceed \$1,000 and has been filed with the American Commissioner within one year after the damage is alleged to have occurred, and when in the opinion of the American Commissioner such claim is substantiated by a report of a board appointed by the said Commissioner."

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-202

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 3819]

To amend section 331 of title 28, United States Code, to provide representation of district judges on the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Title 28, U. S.
Code, amendment.
62 Stat. 902.

Judicial Confer-
ence.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first three paragraphs of section 331 of title 28, United States Code, are amended so as to constitute three paragraphs reading as follows:

"§331. Judicial Conference of the United States

"The Chief Justice of the United States shall summon annually the chief judge of each judicial circuit, the chief judge of the Court of Claims and a district judge from each judicial circuit to a conference at such time and place in the United States as he may designate. He shall preside at such conference which shall be known as the Judicial Conference of the United States. Special sessions of the conference may be called by the Chief Justice at such times and places as he may designate.

"The district judge to be summoned from each judicial circuit shall be chosen by the circuit and district judges of the circuit at the annual judicial conference of the circuit held pursuant to section 333 of this title and shall serve as a member of the conference for three successive years, except that in the year following the enactment of this amended section the judges in the first, fourth, seventh, and tenth circuits shall choose a district judge to serve for one year, the judges in the second, fifth, and eighth circuits shall choose a district judge to serve for two years and the judges in the third, sixth, ninth, and District of Columbia circuits shall choose a district judge to serve for three years.

"If the chief judge of any circuit or the district judge chosen by the judges of the circuit is unable to attend, the Chief Justice may summon any other circuit or district judge from such circuit. If the chief judge of the Court of Claims is unable to attend the Chief Justice may summon an associate judge of such court. Every judge summoned shall attend and, unless excused by the Chief Justice, shall remain throughout the sessions of the conference and advise as to the needs of his circuit or court and as to any matters in respect of which the administration of justice in the courts of the United States may be improved."

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-203

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[S. 959]

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under the Act where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 335 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(f) The Secretary, upon application made pursuant to regulations prescribed by him, shall exempt producers from any obligation under this Act to pay the penalty on, deliver to the Secretary, or store the farm marketing excess with respect to any farm for any crop of wheat harvested in 1958 or any subsequent year on the following conditions:

“(1) That the total wheat acreage on the farm does not exceed 30 acres: *Provided, however,* That this condition shall not apply to farms operated by and as part of State or county institutions or religious or eleemosynary institutions;

“(2) That none of such crop of wheat is removed from such farm except to be processed for use as human food or livestock feed on such farm and none of such crop is sold or exchanged for goods or services;

“(3) That such entire crop of wheat is used on such farm for seed, human food, or feed for livestock, including poultry, owned by any such producer, or a subsequent owner or operator of the farm; and

“(4) That such producers and their successors comply with all regulations prescribed by the Secretary for the purpose of determining compliance with the foregoing conditions.

Failure to comply with any of the foregoing conditions shall cause the exemption to become immediately null and void unless such failure is due to circumstances beyond the control of such producers as determined by the Secretary. In the event an exemption becomes null and void the provisions of this Act shall become applicable to the same extent as if such exemption had not been granted. No acreage planted to wheat in excess of the farm acreage allotment for a crop covered by an exemption hereunder shall be considered in determining any subsequent wheat acreage allotment or marketing quota for such farm and the estimated production from such excess acreage shall not be included in total supply and normal supply in the determination of future marketing quotas and level of price support. No producer exempted under this section shall be eligible to vote in the referendum under section 336 with respect to the next subsequent crop of wheat.”

SEC. 2. Section 334 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no acreage in the commercial wheat-producing area seeded to wheat for harvest as grain in 1958 or thereafter in excess of acreage allotments shall be considered in establishing future State, county, and farm acreage allotments. The planting on a farm in the commercial wheat-producing area of wheat of the 1958 or any subsequent crop for which no farm wheat acreage allotment was established shall not make the farm eligible for an allotment as an old farm pursuant to the first sentence of subsection (c) of this section nor shall such farm by reason of such planting be considered ineligible for an allotment as a new farm under the second sentence of such subsection.”

Wheat.

52 Stat. 54,
7 USC 1335.Exemption of
producers.

7 USC 1336.

7 USC 1334.

Acreage allot-
ments.
Restriction.

7 USC 1802.

SEC. 3. Section 114 of the Soil Bank Act (70 Stat. 196) is amended by changing clause (2) in the first sentence thereof to read as follows: "(2) in the case of a farm which is not exempted from marketing quota penalties under section 335 (f) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, the wheat acreage on the farm exceeds the larger of the farm wheat acreage allotment under such title or fifteen acres, or".

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-204

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 2816]

To provide for the conveyance of Esler Field, Louisiana, to the parish of Rapides in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

Rapides, La.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to sections 2 and 3, the Secretary of the Army shall convey, without monetary consideration, to the parish of Rapides in the State of Louisiana, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the real property comprising Esler Field, Louisiana, described as a tract of land situated in the parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, being part of sections 21, 22, and 24 and part of fractional sections 23 and 38, township 5 north, range 2 east of the Louisiana meridian, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said fractional section 23; thence north along the west line of said fractional section 23 and the west line of said section 22 to the west quarter corner thereof; thence east along the east and west quarter line of said section 22 and the east and west quarter line of said section 21 to the east quarter corner of said section 21; thence south along the east line of said section 21 and the east line of said section 24 to the southeast corner thereof; thence west along the south line of said section 24 and the south line of said fractional section 23 to its intersection with the east line of said fractional section 38; thence in the southeasterly direction along the east line of said fractional section 38 to a point on the north bank of Bayou Flagon; thence in a general westerly direction along said north bank of Bayou Flagon to its intersection with the west line of said fractional section 38; thence in a northwesterly direction along said west line of fractional section 38 to a point on the aforesaid south line of fractional section 23; thence west along the south line of said fractional section 23 to the point of beginning, containing 1,991.43 acres, more or less, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Reservations.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall—

(1) reserve to the United States all mineral rights, including gas and oil, in the property authorized to be conveyed by this Act;

(2) contain such other reservations, restrictions, terms, and conditions as the Secretary of the Army determines to be necessary to properly protect the interests of the United States, including (a) the nonexclusive use of the airport by transient military aircraft without charge; (b) the nonexclusive use of the airport by military aircraft without charge during periods of maneuvers in Louisiana; (c) the continued nonexclusive use of the airport, without charge, by the Louisiana National Guard; and (d) the continued use of space at the airport, without charge, by the Louisiana National Guard; and

(3) provide for a reverter to the United States at the election of the Secretary of the Army, for the breach of any of the terms and conditions by the parish of Rapides, its successors and assigns.

SEC. 3. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall be upon condition that—

Conditions.

(1) such property shall be used as a civil airport, and

(2) whenever the Congress of the United States declares a state of war or other national emergency, or the President declares a state of emergency, and upon the determination by the Secretary of Defense that the property conveyed under this Act is useful or necessary for military, air, or naval purposes, or in the interest of national defense, the United States shall have the right, without obligation to make payment of any kind, to re-enter upon the property and use the same or any part thereof, including any and all improvements made thereon by the parish of Rapides, for the duration of such state of war or of such emergency. Upon the termination of such state of war or of such emergency, plus six months, such property shall revert to the parish of Rapides.

SEC. 4. The first section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the conveyance of Camp Livingston, Camp Beauregard and Esler Field, Louisiana, to the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1956 (70 Stat. 156; Public Law Numbered 521, Eighty-fourth Congress) is amended by striking out "Camp Livingston, Camp Beauregard, and Esler Field, Louisiana" and inserting in lieu thereof "Camp Livingston and Camp Beauregard, Louisiana".

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-205

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota for the use and benefit of the North Dakota State School of Science.

August 28, 1957
[S. 999]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of North Dakota, for the use and benefit of the North Dakota State School of Science, all right, title and interest of the United States to the following described land, located in Richland County, North Dakota, together with any buildings or other improvements thereon: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, lot 3 and the west 19 rods of lot 2 of section 5 in township 132 north of range 47 west of the fifth principal meridian; the said description also being known as the north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west 19 rods of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5 in township 132 north of range 47 west of the fifth principal meridian, containing 70.0637 acres more or less according to the United States Government survey thereof after allowing a deduction of 5.61 acres more or less now occupied by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company as a right-of-way, formerly known as the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, being that portion of said land conveyed to the Fargo Southern Railroad Company in a certain warranty deed

North Dakota
State School of
Science.
Conveyance.

recorded in book J of deeds on page 171 in the office of the register of deeds of Richland County, North Dakota: *Provided*, That title to the land described in this section shall revert to the United States if, at any time within twenty-five years after conveyance by the Secretary of the Interior, the land is used for other than educational purposes.

Indians.
Free tuition.

SEC. 2. (a) As consideration for the transfer of the property referred to in the first section of this Act, the North Dakota State School of Science shall make available for each of its school years, for a period of ten school years, free tuition to ten qualified Indians who wish to attend such school during such school year.

(b) To qualify for free tuition under this Act any such prospective student shall (1) be seventeen years of age or over, (2) be a high school graduate, (3) be recommended by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and (4) meet the entrance standards of the North Dakota State School of Science.

(c) The period of ten school years during which free tuition shall be made available under this Act shall commence not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Reservations.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior shall reserve to the United States all mineral interests in land conveyed under this Act, and the right to mine and remove the same under applicable laws and regulations to be established by him.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-206

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 8005]

To provide for the conveyance of interests of the United States in and to fissionable materials in certain tracts of land situated in Cook County, Illinois, and in Buffalo County, Nebraska.

Chicago, Ill.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the city of Chicago, a municipal corporation of the State of Illinois, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to "fissionable materials", as defined by Executive Order Numbered 9701 issued March 4, 1946, in the tract of land in the county of Cook, State of Illinois, which was conveyed by quitclaim deed from the United States of America to the city of Chicago, recorded on March 22, 1946, in the office of recorder of deeds of Cook County, Illinois, as document numbered 13747964; the exact legal description of such land shall be determined by the Administrator of General Services.

3 CFR, 1943-
1948 Comp., p.
510.

Kearney, Nebr.
Conveyance.

42 USC 1805.

SEC. 2. The Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the city of Kearney, a municipal corporation of the county of Buffalo and State of Nebraska, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to uranium, thorium, and other materials determined pursuant to section 5 (b) (1) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 761) to be peculiarly essential to the production of fissionable material, contained in the tract of land in the county of Buffalo, State of Nebraska, which was conveyed by quitclaim deed from the United States of America to the city of Kearney, recorded on June 15, 1950, at book 151, page 47, in the deed records of Buffalo County, Nebraska (said deed having been issued by Deputy Regional Director, Liquidation Service, General Services Administration, Office of Real Property Disposal, on behalf of the Administrator of General Services in the name of United States of America).

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-207

AN ACT

To amend certain sections of title 13 of the United States Code, entitled
“Census.”

August 28, 1957
[S. 1631]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the analysis of chapter 1 of title 13, United States Code, immediately preceding section 1 of such title, is amended—

Census.
Title 13, U. S.
Code, amendments.
68 Stat. 1012.

(a) by striking out all of item 6 in such analysis and in lieu thereof inserting:

“6. Requests to other departments and offices for information, acquisition of reports from governmental and other sources.”

(b) by adding immediately after and underneath item 11 in such analysis the following two items:

“12. Mechanical and electronic development.

“13. Procurement of professional services.”

(c) by adding immediately after and underneath item 25 of such analysis the following new item:

“26. Transportation by contract.”

SEC. 2. Section 3 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: “Judicial notice shall be taken of the seal.”

68 Stat. 1012.

SEC. 3. Section 6 of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

68 Stat. 1013.

“§ 6. Requests to other departments and offices for information, acquisition of reports from governmental and other sources

“(a) The Secretary, whenever he deems it advisable, may call upon any other department or office of the Government for information pertinent to the work provided for in this title.

“(b) The Secretary may acquire by purchase or otherwise from States, counties, cities, or other units of government, or their instrumentalities, or from private persons and agencies such copies of records, reports, and other material as may be required for the efficient and economical conduct of the censuses and surveys provided for in this title.”

SEC. 4. (a) Subsection (b) of section 8 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

68 Stat. 1013.

“In the case of nonprofit organizations or agencies the Secretary may engage in joint statistical projects, the cost of which shall be shared equitably as determined by the Secretary and provided that the purposes are otherwise authorized by law.”

(b) Subsection (d) of section 8 of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) All moneys received in payment for work or services enumerated under this section shall be deposited in a separate account which may be used to pay directly the costs of such work or services, to repay appropriations which initially bore all or part of such costs, or to refund excess sums when necessary.”

SEC. 5. Title 13, United States Code, is further amended by inserting in chapter 1 of such title immediately following section 11 the following two new sections:

68 Stat. 1014.

“§ 12. Mechanical and electronic development

“The Secretary is authorized to have conducted mechanical and electronic development work as he determines is needed to further

the functions and duties of carrying out the purposes of this title and may enter into such developmental contracts as he may determine to be in the best interest of the Government.

“§ 13. Procurement of professional services

“The Secretary shall have authority to contract with educational and other research organizations for the preparation of monographs and other reports and materials of a similar nature.”

68 Stat. 1015. SEC. 6. Title 13, United States Code, is further amended by inserting in chapter 1 of such title immediately following section 25 the following new section:

“§ 26. Transportation by contract

“The Secretary may contract with field employees for the rental and use within the continental limits of the United States of means of transportation, other than motorcycle, automobile, or airplane, and for the rental and use outside of the continental United States of any means of transportation, which means may be owned by the field employee. Such rental contracts shall be made without regard to section 4 of the Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended (5 U. S. C. 837). The rentals shall be at rates equivalent to the prevailing rental rates of the locality. The rental contracts within the continental United States may be entered into only when the use by the field employee of such other means of transportation is safer, more economical, or more advantageous to the Government than use of his motorcycle, automobile, or airplane in conducting the census.”

63 Stat. 166.

68 Stat. 1018.

SEC. 7. The analysis of chapter 5 of title 13, United States Code, immediately preceding section 131 of such title, is amended to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 5—CENSUSES

“SUBCHAPTER I—MANUFACTURES, MINERAL INDUSTRIES, AND OTHER BUSINESSES

Sec.

“131. Collection and publication; five-year periods.

“132. Controlling law; effect on other agencies.

“SUBCHAPTER II—POPULATION, HOUSING, AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION, DRAINAGE, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

“141. Population, unemployment, and housing.

“142. Agriculture, irrigation, and drainage.

“SUBCHAPTER III—GOVERNMENTS

“161. Quinquennial censuses; inclusion of certain data.

“SUBCHAPTER IV—INTERIM CURRENT DATA

“181. Surveys.

“SUBCHAPTER V—GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE, PRELIMINARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS, AND USE OF SAMPLING

“191. Geographic scope of censuses.

“193. Preliminary and supplemental statistics.

“195. Use of sampling.”

68 Stat. 1019.

SEC. 8. Section 131 of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 131. Collection and publication; five-year periods

“The Secretary shall take, compile, and publish censuses of manufactures, of mineral industries, and of other businesses, including the distributive trades, service establishments, and transportation (exclusive of means of transportation for which statistics are required

by law to be filed with, and are compiled and published by, a designated regulatory body), in the year 1954 and every fifth year thereafter, and each such census shall relate to the year immediately preceding the taking thereof: *Provided*, That the censuses of manufactures, of mineral industries, and of other businesses, including the distributive trades and service establishments, directed to be taken in the year 1954 relating to the year 1953, shall be taken instead in the year 1955 relating to year 1954."

SEC. 9. Section 141 of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

68 Stat. 1019.

“§ 141. Population, unemployment, and housing

“(a) The Secretary shall, in the year 1960 and every ten years thereafter, take a census of population, unemployment, and housing (including utilities and equipment) as of the first day of April, which shall be known as the census date.

“(b) The tabulation of total population by States as required for the apportionment of Representatives shall be completed within eight months of the census date and reported by the Secretary to the President of the United States.”

SEC. 10. Section 142 of title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

68 Stat. 1020.

“§ 142. Agriculture, irrigation, and drainage

“(a) The Secretary shall, beginning in the month of October 1959, and in the same month of every fifth year thereafter, take a census of agriculture, provided that the censuses directed to be taken in October 1959 and each tenth year thereafter, may, when and where deemed advisable by the Secretary, be taken instead in conjunction with the censuses provided in section 141 of this title.

“(b) The Secretary shall, in conjunction with the census of agriculture directed to be taken in October 1959 and each tenth year thereafter, take a census of irrigation and drainage.”

SEC. 11. Sections 143, 144, 145, and 146 of title 13, United States Code are hereby repealed.

Repeals.
68 Stat. 1020.

SEC. 12. The last sentence of section 161 of title 13, United States Code is amended to read as follows: “Each such census shall include, but shall not be limited to, data on taxes and tax valuations, governmental receipts, expenditures, indebtedness, and employees of States, counties, cities, and other governmental units.”

68 Stat. 1021.

SEC. 13. Section 162 of title 13, United States Code, is hereby repealed.

68 Stat. 1021.
Repeal.

SEC. 14. Chapter 5 of title 13 of the United States Code is further amended by inserting immediately after section 181 the following new subchapter:

68 Stat. 1021.

“SUBCHAPTER V—GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE, PRELIMINARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS, AND USE OF SAMPLING

“§ 191. Geographic scope of censuses

“(a) Each of the censuses authorized by this chapter (other than censuses of population) shall include each State, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and as may be determined by the Secretary, such other possessions and areas over which the United States exercises jurisdiction, control, or sovereignty. Censuses of population shall include all geographic areas referred to in the preceding sentence. Inclusion of other areas over which the United States exercises jurisdiction or control shall be subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

"(b) For censuses taken in the Virgin Islands, Guam, or any possession or area not specifically designated in (a) above, the Secretary may utilize or adopt census data collected by the governor or highest ranking Federal official, when such data are obtained in accordance with plans prescribed or approved by the Secretary.

"(c) When, under determination by the Secretary as provided in paragraph (a) above, any census is not taken in a possession or area over which the United States exercises jurisdiction, control, or sovereignty, the Secretary may include in the census report data obtained from other Federal agencies or Government sources. Any data obtained from foreign governments shall be obtained through the Secretary of State."

"§ 193. Preliminary and supplemental statistics

"In advance of, in conjunction with, or after the taking of each census provided for by this chapter, the Secretary may make surveys and collect such preliminary and supplementary statistics related to the main topic of the census as are necessary to the initiation, taking, or completion thereof."

"§ 195. Use of sampling

"Except for the determination of population for apportionment purposes, the Secretary may, where he deems it appropriate, authorize the use of the statistical method known as 'sampling' in carrying out the provisions of this title."

68 Stat. 1023.

SEC. 15. Section 221 (a) of chapter 7 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by striking "I, II, and IV" and inserting in lieu thereof "I, II, IV, and V".

68 Stat. 1023.

SEC. 16. Section 222 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by striking "II or IV" and inserting in lieu thereof "II, IV, or V".

68 Stat. 1023.

SEC. 17. Section 223 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by the insertion of "or V" immediately following the numeral "IV".

68 Stat. 1024.

SEC. 18. Section 224 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by inserting the words "by certified mail," immediately following the words "by registered mail."

68 Stat. 1025.

SEC. 19. Section 241 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by inserting the words "or certified" after the word "registered".

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-208

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 7914]

To amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects.

Hazardous duty.
69 Stat. 19.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 204 (a) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (37 U. S. C. 235 (a)), is further amended—

- (1) by striking out the word "and" at the end of clause (11);
- (2) by striking out the period at the end of clause (12) and inserting "; and" in lieu thereof; and
- (3) by adding the following clause: "(13) duty as human test subject in thermal stress experiments."

69 Stat. 21.

SEC. 2. Section 204 (c) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (37 U. S. C. 235 (c)), is further amended by striking out "(12)" and inserting "(13)" in lieu thereof.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-209

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 3658]

To liberalize certain criteria for determining eligibility of widows for benefits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) sections 302, 432 (d), 434 (c), 436 (c), and 441 (b) of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 are each amended by striking out paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu of such paragraph the following new paragraphs:

"(2) for five or more years; or

"(3) for any period of time if a child was born of the marriage."

(b) Section 443 of such Act is amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) No pension shall be paid to a widow of a veteran under this section unless she was married to him—

"(1) before January 1, 1957, in the case of a widow of a veteran of World War II, or before February 1, 1965, in the case of a widow of a veteran of the Korean conflict; or

"(2) for five or more years; or

"(3) for any period of time if a child was born of the marriage."

SEC. 2. (a) Section 103 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

"SPECIAL CASES INVOLVING CLAIMS OF WIDOWS

"SEC. 103. (a) Whenever, in the consideration of any claim filed by a woman as the widow of a veteran for gratuitous death benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, it is established by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator that she, without knowledge of any legal impediment, entered into a marriage with such veteran which, but for a legal impediment, would have been valid, and thereafter cohabited with him for five or more years immediately before his death, the purported marriage shall be deemed to be a valid marriage, but only if no claim has been filed by a legal widow of such veteran who is found to be entitled to such benefits. No duplicate payments shall be made by virtue of this section.

"(b) Where a widow has been legally married to a veteran more than once, the date of original marriage will be used in determining whether the statutory requirement as to date of marriage has been met."

(b) The Table of Contents contained in the first section of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 is amended by striking out

"Sec. 103. Determination of date of marriage."

and inserting:

"Sec. 103. Special cases involving claims of widows."

SEC. 3. Veterans Regulation Numbered 10 is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph IX thereof the following:

"X. (a) The date on which a woman married a veteran shall not disqualify her for pension or compensation under any of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration if she was married to him—

"(1) for five or more years; or

"(2) for any period of time and a child was born of the marriage.

"(b) Whenever, in the consideration of any claim filed by a woman as the widow of a veteran for gratuitous death benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, it is established by

Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957, amendments. Ante, p. 96 et seq.

Ante, p. 109.

Ante, p. 90.

Ante, p. 83.

38 USC ch. 12A.

evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs that she, without knowledge of any legal impediment, entered into a marriage with such veteran which, but for a legal impediment, would have been valid, and thereafter cohabited with him for five or more years immediately before his death, the purported marriage shall be deemed to be a valid marriage, but only if no claim has been filed by a legal widow of such veteran who is found to be entitled to such benefits. No duplicate payments shall be made by virtue of this subsection."

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-210

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[S. 1866]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to require the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers", approved May 10, 1956, in order to provide adequate time for the formulation and consideration of rules and regulations to be prescribed under such Act.

70 Stat. 154,
46 USC 390 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Act entitled "An Act to require the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers", approved May 10, 1956, is amended by striking out "January 1, 1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 1, 1958".

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-211

AN ACT

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 5924]

Relating to the International Convention To Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Matter.

Tariff Act of
1930, amendments.

62 Stat. 176.

Advertising
matter.

46 Stat. 672.

Samples.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 1629 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C., sec. 1201, par. 1629), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(c) Any catalog, price list, or trade notice relating to offers, by a person whose principal place of business or bona fide residence is in a foreign country, to sell or rent products of a foreign country or to furnish foreign or international transportation or commercial insurance services."

SEC. 2. Section 201 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C., sec. 1201), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"PAR. 1821. (a) Except as provided in subparagraphs (b), (c), and (d), any sample to be used in the United States only for soliciting orders for products of foreign countries.

"(b) Subparagraph (a) shall apply to a sample only if its value does not exceed \$1, except that this limitation shall not apply to (1) any sample which is marked, torn, perforated, or otherwise treated, in such a manner that such sample is unsuitable for sale or for use otherwise than as a sample, or (2) any sample which is covered by subparagraph (c) or (d).

"(c) In the case of samples of alcoholic beverages, subparagraph (a) shall apply only to samples for the use of persons importing alcoholic beverages in commercial quantities. In no case shall subparagraph

(a) apply to more than one sample of each alcoholic beverage product admitted during any calendar quarter for the use of each such person. No sample of a malt beverage shall contain more than 8 ounces, no sample of wine shall contain more than 4 ounces, and no sample of any other alcoholic beverage shall contain more than 2 ounces.

“(d) In the case of samples of tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes, subparagraph (a) shall apply only to samples for the use of persons importing any such article in commercial quantities. In no case shall subparagraph (a) apply to more than one sample of each tobacco product, cigarette paper, or cigarette tube, admitted during any calendar quarter for the use of each such person. No such sample shall contain more than (1) 3 cigars, (2) 3 cigarettes, (3) 1/8th of an ounce of tobacco, (4) 1/8th of an ounce of snuff, (5) 3 cigarette tubes, or (6) 25 cigarette papers.

“(e) Any article which is exempted by this paragraph from the payment of duty shall also be exempt from the payment of any internal revenue tax imposed on or by reason of importation and from the labeling requirements of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act and chapter 52 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

“(f) The Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.”

SEC. 3. Section 308 (3) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C., sec. 1308 (3)), is amended by inserting “and motion-picture advertising films;” after “reproduction;”.

SEC. 4. The amendments made by this Act shall apply to articles entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after the date on which the International Convention To Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material comes into force for the United States.

Approved August 28, 1957.

49 Stat. 977.
27 USC 201.
68A Stat. 705.
Regulations.

67 Stat. 512.

Applicability.

TIAS 3920.

Public Law 85-212

AN ACT

To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Saint Lawrence Seaway Celebration, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 8705]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any article which is imported from a foreign country for the purpose of exhibition at the Saint Lawrence Seaway Celebration (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the “celebration”) to be held at Chicago, Illinois, from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959, inclusive, by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Celebration Commission, Incorporated, a corporation, or for use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits at the celebration, upon which article there is a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted without payment of such tariff or customs duty or any fees or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

St. Lawrence
Seaway Celebra-
tion.
Free entry for ex-
hibits.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful at any time during or within three months after the close of the celebration to sell within the area of the celebration any articles provided for in this Act, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. All such articles when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such

Sale, etc.

articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling or exposure, the duties, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry under this Act for consumption or entry under the general tariff law.

Marking require-
ments.

SEC. 3. Imported articles provided for in this Act shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff laws, except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, in which case they shall not be released from customs custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when imported into the United States.

Abandonment of
articles.

SEC. 4. At any time during or within three months after the close of the celebration, any article entered under this Act may be abandoned to the United States or destroyed under customs supervision, whereupon any duties on such articles shall be remitted.

Transfers.

SEC. 5. Articles which have been admitted without payment of duty for exhibition under any tariff law and which have remained in continuous customs custody or under a customs exhibition bond and imported articles in bonded warehouses under the general tariff law may be accorded the privilege of transfer to and entry for exhibition at the celebration, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Payment of cus-
toms charges, etc.

SEC. 6. The Saint Lawrence Seaway Celebration, Incorporated, shall be deemed, for customs purposes only, to be the sole consignee of all merchandise imported under this Act. The actual and necessary customs charges for labor, services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisement, release, or custody, together with the necessary charges for salaries of customs officers and employees in connection with the supervision, custody of, and accounting for, articles imported under this Act, shall be reimbursed by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Celebration, Incorporated, to the United States, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Receipts from such reimbursement shall be deposited as refunds to the appropriation from which paid, in the manner provided for in section 524 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C. 1524).

46 Stat. 744; 52
Stat. 1087.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-213

AN ACT

To amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

August 28, 1957
[H. R. 8429]

Grants for spe-
cial projects.
70 Stat. 956.
29 USC 34.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That clause (2) of section 4 (a) of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended (68 Stat. 655), is hereby amended, effective June 30, 1957, to read as follows:

“(2) for planning, preparing for, and initiating, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, a substantial nationwide expansion of vocational rehabilitation programs in the States, and for continuing during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, projects which are being carried on under this clause on June 30, 1957.”
Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-214

AN ACT

For the relief of the village of Wauneta, Nebraska.

August 28, 1957
[S. 364]

Wauneta, Nebr.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the trustees of the village of Wauneta, Nebraska, the sum of \$76,750 or so much thereof as a board of three competent engineers (one of whom shall be named by the Secretary of the Interior, one by said trustees, and one by the other two jointly or, if they fail to agree, by the chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit) shall determine is necessary to rectify the adverse effects of the demolition by the United States of the Wauneta Light and Power Company dam on Frenchman Creek on the serviceability of the water supply and storm and sanitary sewer facilities of the village, to compensate said village for any abnormal costs which were occasioned by said demolition and reasonably incurred to maintain such facilities in service from the time of said demolition to the present, and to compensate said village for such like costs as the board finds it may reasonably be expected to incur hereafter during the useful life of the facilities as they existed prior to said demolition or fifty years, whichever is shorter. Said payment shall be made only upon execution by the trustees of a release of the United States from any claim for damages arising from said demolition or from the construction, operation, and maintenance of Enders Dam and Reservoir, which release shall be satisfactory in form and content to the Secretary of the Interior. Each party shall pay the salary and expenses of its member of the board of engineers and one-half the salary and expenses of the third member of said board. Appropriations made to the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, shall be available for the Government's portion of these salaries and expenses. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as an admission by the United States of any liability on its part to the village of Wauneta or to any inhabitant or landowner therein.

SEC. 2. No amount in excess of 10 per centum of the amount paid to the village of Wauneta pursuant to this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with its claim, and any such excess payment shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved August 28, 1957.

Public Law 85-215

AN ACT

To provide additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States.

August 29, 1957
[H. R. 7697]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2231 (1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by changing the semicolon at the end thereof to a comma and adding the words "including troop housing and messing facilities;"

Armed Forces.
Facilities for reserve components.
70A Stat. 120.

64 Stat. 830.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of the National Defense Facilities Act of 1950, as amended (50 U. S. C. 882), is amended by striking the figure \$500,000,000 and inserting in lieu thereof \$580,000,000.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to construct the following projects:

Naval Air Station, Alvin Callender, New Orleans, Louisiana: Ten units of family quarters, \$145,000.

Naval Air Station, Dobbins Air Force Base, Atlanta, Georgia: Ten units of family quarters, \$154,000.

70A Stat. 120-123.

Funds heretofore appropriated to carry out the purposes of sections 2231 to 2238 of title 10, United States Code, shall be available to carry out the purposes of this section.

Approved August 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-216

August 29, 1957
[H. J. Res. 354]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the designation of October 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day.

Whereas the XVII Olympic Games of the modern era will be held in Rome, Italy, August 25 to September 11, 1960, with Winter Games to be held at Squaw Valley, California, February and March 1960; and

Whereas these games will afford an opportunity of bringing together young men and women representing more than seventy nations, of many races, creeds, and stations in life and possessing various habits and customs, all bound by the universal appeal of friendly athletic competition, governed by rules of sportsmanship and dedicated to the principle that the important thing is for each and every participant to do his very best to win in a manner that will reflect credit upon himself or herself, and the country represented; and

Whereas the peoples of the world in these trying times require above all else occasions for friendship and understanding, and among the most telling things which influence people of other countries are the acts of individuals and not those of governments; and

Whereas experiences afforded by the Olympic Games make a unique contribution to common understanding and mutual respect among all peoples; and

Whereas previous Olympic Games have proved that competitors and spectators alike have been imbued with ideals of friendship, chivalry, and comradeship and impressed with the fact that accomplishment is reward in itself; and

Whereas the United States Olympic Association is presently engaged in assuring maximum support for the teams representing the United States at Rome and Squaw Valley; and

Whereas a day set aside by this Nation for a rededication to the amateur ideal could accomplish great good in encouraging good will for these games: Therefore be it

National Olympic Day, 1957.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the 19th of October 1957 as National Olympic Day and urging all citizens of our country to do all in their power to support the XVII Olympic Games and the Winter Games to be held in 1960 and to insure that the United States will be fully and adequately represented in these games.

Approved August 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-217

AN ACT

To amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended.

August 29, 1957
[H. R. 5807]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Missing Persons Act (56 Stat. 143), as amended, is further amended as follows:

Missing Persons
Act, amendments.
50 USC app. 1001
note.

(a) Section 1 (a) (3) is amended to read as follows:

“(3) Civilian officers and employees of the departments, exclusive of part time or intermittent employees or native labor casually hired on an hourly or per diem basis, who are citizens or nationals of the United States, or who are aliens who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence, except that the following categories of civilian officers and employees shall be covered only upon a determination by the head of the department concerned that such status is the proximate result of employment by the department:

“Person”.

“(i) persons who enter any status listed in section 2 of this Act within the continental limits of the United States and

“(ii) persons who enter any status listed in section 2 of this Act who are residents at or in the vicinity of their places of employment in the Territories and possessions or in foreign countries and who were not living there solely as a result of their employment.”

(b) Section 2 is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. (a) Any person who is in the active service, or is performing full-time training duty, other full-time duty, or inactive duty training and who is officially determined to be absent in a status of missing, missing in action, interned in a foreign country, captured by a hostile force, beleaguered by a hostile force, or besieged by a hostile force shall, for the period he is officially carried or determined to be in any such status, be entitled to receive or to have credited to his account the same basic pay, special pay, incentive pay, basic allowance for quarters, basic allowance for subsistence, and station per diem allowances for not to exceed ninety days, to which he was entitled at the beginning of such period of absence or may become entitled thereafter, except that the pay and allowances for a person who is performing full-time training duty or other full-time duty without pay, or inactive duty training with or without pay, shall be that to which he would have been entitled if he had been performing full-time active duty with pay, and entitlement to pay and allowances shall terminate upon the date of receipt by the department concerned of evidence that the person is dead or upon the date of death prescribed or determined under provisions of section 5 of this Act. Such entitlement to pay and allowances shall not terminate upon the expiration of a term of service during absence and, in case of death during absence, shall not terminate earlier than the dates herein prescribed. There shall be no entitlement to pay and allowances for any period during which such person may be officially determined absent from his post of duty without authority and he shall be indebted to the Government for any payments from amounts credited to his account for such period. Persons performing full-time training duty, or inactive duty training shall be entitled to the benefits of this section only when such persons are officially determined to be absent in a status of missing, missing in action, interned in a foreign country, captured by a hostile force, beleaguered by a hostile force, or besieged by a hostile force as a result of the performance of prescribed duty ordered by competent authority:

50 USC app.
1002.

Missing, interned, or captive persons.

50 USC app.
1005.

Philippine
Scouts.

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, such entitlement to pay and allowances shall not be denied, in the case of any member of the Philippine Scouts who was captured in the Philippine Islands by the enemy during World War II, solely on the ground that such member was paroled and permitted to return to his home and engage in civilian pursuits prior to the termination of the Japanese occupation of such islands. Claims of members of the Philippine Scouts for pay and allowances under this subsection (whether or not such claims have been presented and rejected or disallowed) may, until three years after the date of enactment of this subsection, be presented for consideration or reconsideration and payment under this subsection: *Provided*, That no claims shall be approved for payment if the claimant voluntarily participated with or for the Japanese Government, Japanese nationals, or others and performed actions or duties of a military nature hostile to the United States: *Provided further*, That except in the event of legal proceedings, any person except the authorized representative of the American Red Cross, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and such other organizations as shall be approved by the Secretary of Defense, who shall hereafter, directly or indirectly, solicit, contract for, charge, or receive any fee or compensation for rendering assistance in the preparation, execution or filing of the necessary papers in any application for the pay and allowances authorized by this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and each and every offense shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"(c) No part of any amount paid on any claim filed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section in excess of 10 per centum of the first \$1,000 so paid on such claim, and 7 per centum of the amount so paid over \$1,000, shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with any such claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

50 USC app.
1009.

(c) Section 9 is amended by redesignating that section as subsection (a) and adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"Dependent".

"(b) A dependent of any person in active service, as defined by this Act, is a 'person' under this Act for the sole purpose of determining status as provided in sections 5 and 9, and any determination under those sections by the head of the department concerned shall be conclusive on all other departments of the Government: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed as conferring upon any dependent any right to pay, allowances or other compensation to which not otherwise entitled."

50 USC app.
1012.

Moving dependents and effects.

(d) Section 12 is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 12. The dependents and household and personal effects of any person in active service (without regard to pay grade) who is officially reported as dead, injured, missing for a period of thirty days or more, interned in a foreign country, or captured by a hostile force, may be moved (including packing, crating, drayage, temporary storage, and unpacking of household and personal effects) to the official residence of record for any such person or to the residence of his dependent, next of kin, or other person entitled to receive custody of the effects in accordance with regulations issued by the head of the department concerned; or, upon application by such dependent, next of

kin, or other person, or upon the person's application if injured, to such other location as may be determined in advance or subsequently approved by the head of the department concerned or by such person as he may designate. When the head of the department concerned determines that an emergency exists and that such sale would be in the best interests of the Government, he may provide for the disposition of the motor vehicles and other bulky items of such household and personal effects of the person by public or private sale. Prior to any such sale, and if practicable, a reasonable effort shall be made to determine the desires of the interested persons. The net proceeds received from such sale shall be transmitted to the owner or to other persons in accordance with regulations issued by head of the department concerned; but if there be no such persons or if such persons or their addresses are not ascertainable within one year from the date of sale, the net proceeds may be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. Claims for net proceeds which are covered into the Treasury under the authority of this section may be filed with the General Accounting Office by the rightful owners, their heirs or next of kin, or their legal representatives at any time prior to the expiration of five years from the date the proceeds are covered into the Treasury; and, if so filed, the General Accounting Office shall allow or disallow the claim. When such claim is allowed it shall be paid from the appropriation for refunding moneys erroneously received and covered. If claims are not filed prior to the expiration of five years from the date the proceeds are covered into the Treasury, they shall be barred from being acted on by the courts or the General Accounting Office. The provisions of this section do not amend or repeal the Federal Tort Claims Act (60 Stat. 842-847), as amended; sections 2575, 2733, 4712, 4713, 6522, 9712, 9713, title 10, United States Code; or section 507, title 14, United States Code. The head of the department concerned is authorized to store the household and personal effects of the person until such time as proper disposition can be made. The cost of such storage and transportation, including packing, crating, drayage, temporary storage, and unpacking of household and personal effects, shall be charged against appropriations currently available. In lieu of transportation authorized by this section for dependents, the head of the department concerned may authorize the payment in money of amounts equal to such commercial transportation costs or a monetary allowance in lieu of transportation as authorized by law for the whole or such part of travel for which transportation in kind is not furnished, when such travel shall have been completed. When the person is in an 'injured' status, the movement of dependents or household and personal effects provided for herein may be authorized only in cases where the anticipated period of hospitalization or treatment will be of prolonged duration. No transportation shall be authorized pursuant to this section upon application by dependents unless a reasonable relationship exists between the condition and circumstances of the dependents and the destination to which transportation is requested. Beginning June 25, 1950, and for the purposes of this section only, the terms 'household and personal effects' and 'household effects' may include, in addition to other authorized weight allowances, not to exceed one privately owned motor vehicle, shipment of which at Government expense is authorized in those cases where the vehicle is located outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska."

(e) Section 15 is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 15. This Act, except sections 13, 16, and 17, is effective from September 8, 1939."

Sales.

31 USC 223b note
et seq.; 33 USC 853
note; 34 USC 600
note.

70A Stat. 144, 153,
264, 265, 419, 585,
586; 63 Stat. 538.

Effective dates.
50 USC app.
1015, 1013, 1016,
1017.

SEC. 2. Subsection 2 (b) Missing Persons Act, as added by this Act, is effective from September 8, 1939. All other amendments made by this Act are effective upon the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved August 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-218

August 29, 1957
[S. J. Res. 96]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize establishment of the United States ship Enterprise (CV-6) in the Nation's Capital as a memorial museum.

Whereas the United States ship Enterprise, after twenty years of outstanding service in the United States Navy, has been declared to be obsolete by reason of having outlived its military usefulness; and

Whereas the United States ship Enterprise was known as the "fightingest carrier in the fleet" during World War II, during which time it accumulated eighteen of twenty-two possible combat stars for carriers in the Pacific area; and

Whereas the United States ship Enterprise at one period during World War II was the only aircraft carrier operating in the Pacific; and

Whereas, although reported by the Japanese to be sunk seven times, the United States ship Enterprise succeeded in accounting for nine hundred and eleven Japanese aircraft, seventy-one enemy ships sunk by her pilots, and another one hundred and ninety-two ships damaged or probably sunk; and

Whereas the United States ship Enterprise was called "The Galloping Ghost of the Oahu Coast" by Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Junior, and during the early days of World War II symbolized the American resistance against a foe advancing with seemingly overwhelming strength: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subject to the conditions hereafter prescribed, at such time as the United States ship Enterprise is released by the United States and acquired by the Enterprise Association and its distinguished leader, Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, United States Navy (retired), it may be berthed at, or in the vicinity of, the Nation's Capital as a memorial museum to be supported and maintained by private funds at no expense to the United States or the Government of the District of Columbia.

USS Enterprise.
Memorial mu-
seum.

Transfer.

SEC. 2. In furtherance of the purposes of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to transfer the Enterprise to the Enterprise Association upon conditions (1) that a showing satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy that the association is in a suitable position financially, or will be in a suitable position financially, to move, repair, renovate, berth, prepare for display, maintain and administer such vessel satisfactorily and in the public interest for purposes of this Act; (2) that a site for berthing the vessel with adequate land approach facilities is approved (a) by the Secretary of the Navy, the National Capital Planning Commission and the Secretary of Commerce and (b) if such site is within or adjacent to areas under their jurisdiction, also by the Secretary of the Interior, the Fine Arts Commission and the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia; (3) that the Enterprise will not be operated for profit above necessary operating and maintenance costs.

SEC. 3. If the conditions described in section 2 are not met within 6 months of the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy may dispose of the United States ship Enterprise in accordance with law.

Other disposal.

Approved August 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-219

AN ACT

To provide for the maintenance of a roster of retired judges available for special judicial duty and for their assignment to such duty by the Chief Justice of the United States.

August 29, 1957
[H. R. 3818]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 294 of title 28 of the United States Code is amended by renumbering subsection (d) thereof as subsection (e) and by inserting in such section immediately following subsection (c) thereof a new subsection (d) reading as follows:

Roster of Senior
Judges.
62 Stat. 901.

“(d) The Chief Justice of the United States shall maintain a roster of judges who have retired from regular active service but who are willing and able to undertake special judicial duties from time to time, which roster shall be known as the Roster of Senior Judges. Any judge of the United States who has retired from regular active service under section 371 (b) or 372 (a) of this title but is willing and able to undertake special judicial duties from time to time either in a particular court or courts specified by him or generally in any court may so indicate by requesting the Chief Justice of the United States to place his name upon the Roster of Senior Judges as available for such duty. The Chief Justice shall remove from the Roster of Senior Judges the name of any such judge who is no longer willing or able to perform any judicial duties. Any retired judge whose name appears upon the Roster of Senior Judges shall be known as a senior judge, and may be designated and assigned by the Chief Justice of the United States to perform such judicial duties as he is willing to undertake in any court of the United States other than the Supreme Court, upon presentation of a certificate of necessity by the chief judge of such court.”

62 Stat. 903.

Approved August 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-220

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries.

August 29, 1957
[H. R. 6952]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding section 7307 of title 10, United States Code, or any other law, the President may sell not to exceed three destroyers and one submarine to the Government of Venezuela, from the reserve fleet, and may extend the loan of two submarines to the Government of the Netherlands, on such terms and under such conditions as he deems appropriate. The President may promulgate such rules and regulations as he deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Venezuela.
Transfer of ves-
sels.
70A Stat. 452.

SEC. 2. The loan authorized under this Act is in renewal of the loan made under the authority granted by the Act of July 11, 1952 (66 Stat. 587) and shall be for a period not to exceed five years. Such

Time limitation.

loan shall be made on the condition that it may be terminated at an earlier date if necessitated by the defense requirements of the United States.

Costs.

68 Stat. 832.
22 USC 1751
note.

SEC. 3. All expenses involved in the activation, rehabilitation, and outfitting, including repairs, alterations, and logistic support, of vessels transferred under this Act shall be charged to funds programmed for the recipient government under the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, or to funds provided by the recipient government under the reimbursable provisions of that Act.

Condition.

SEC. 4. No vessel may be made available under this Act unless the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, determines that its transfer is in the best interests of the United States. The Secretary of Defense shall keep the Congress currently advised of all transfers under this Act.

Report.

Termination of
authority.

SEC. 5. The authority of the President to transfer naval vessels under this Act terminates on December 31, 1959.

Approved August 29, 1957.

Public Law 85-221

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 6363]

To amend the Act of May 24, 1928, providing for a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Maryland, to provide for the construction of another bridge, and for other purposes.

Bridges.
Lovel Point, Md.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing Elmer J. Cook, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Maryland", approved May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 727-728), is amended by redesignating section 6 as section 7 and by inserting immediately after section 5 the following new section:

Tolls.

"SEC. 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3, the Baltimore County Revenue Authority (hereafter in this Act referred to as the 'authority') of Baltimore County, Maryland, or its successors or assigns, after an additional bridge is completely constructed by the authority at a point near but inland from the bridge authorized by the first section of this Act, may fix, charge, and collect tolls for the use of each of such two bridges, at rates so adjusted as to provide, within a period of thirty years from the date on which such additional bridge is completely constructed by the authority, a fund which in the aggregate does not exceed an amount sufficient (1) to pay the reasonable costs of maintaining, repairing, and operating such two bridges and their approaches under economical management, and (2) to provide a sinking fund to pay the cost to the authority of such two bridges including reasonable interest and financing costs. Such bridges shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls or the rate of tolls on such bridges shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of such bridges and their approaches. An accurate record of all amounts paid for such bridges and their approaches; of the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining such bridges and their approaches; and of daily tolls collected on such bridges shall be kept by the authority, or its successors or assigns, and shall be available for the information of all interested persons."

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-222

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[S. 2431]

Granting the consent of Congress to the Klamath River Basin Compact between the States of California and Oregon, and for related purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the Klamath River Basin Compact between the States of California and Oregon, which compact is as follows:

Klamath River
Basin Compact.
Congressional
consent.

“KLAMATH RIVER BASIN COMPACT

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“ARTICLE I. PURPOSES

“The major purposes of this compact are, with respect to the water resources of the Klamath River Basin:

“A. To facilitate and promote the orderly, integrated, and comprehensive development, use, conservation, and control thereof for various purposes, including, among others: the use of water for domestic purposes; the development of lands by irrigation and other means; the protection and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and recreational resources; the use of water for industrial purposes and hydroelectric power production; and the use and control of water for navigation and flood prevention.

“B. To further intergovernmental cooperation and comity with respect to these resources and programs for their use and development and to remove causes of present and future controversies by providing (1) for equitable distribution and use of water among the two States and the Federal Government, (2) for preferential rights to the use of water after the effective date of this compact for the anticipated ultimate requirements for domestic and irrigation purposes in the Upper Klamath River Basin in Oregon and California, and (3) for prescribed relationships between beneficial uses of water as a practicable means of accomplishing such distribution and use.

“ARTICLE II. DEFINITION OF TERMS

“As used in this compact:

“A. ‘Klamath River Basin’ shall mean the drainage area of the Klamath River and all its tributaries within the States of California and Oregon and all closed basins included in the Upper Klamath River Basin.

"B. 'Upper Klamath River Basin' shall mean the drainage area of the Klamath River and all its tributaries upstream from the boundary between the States of California and Oregon and the closed basins of Butte Valley, Red Rock Valley, Lost River Valley, Swan Lake Valley and Crater Lake, as delineated on the official map of the Upper Klamath River Basin approved on September 6, 1956, by the commissions negotiating this compact and filed with the Secretaries of State of the two states and the General Services Administration of the United States, which map is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.

"C. 'Commission' shall mean the Klamath River Compact Commission as created by Article IX of this compact.

"D. 'Klamath Project' of the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior of the United States shall mean that area as delineated by appropriate legend on the official map incorporated by reference under subdivision B of this article.

"E. 'Person' shall mean any individual or any other entity, public or private, including either state, but excluding the United States.

"F. 'Keno' shall mean a point on the Klamath River at the present needle dam, or any substitute control dam constructed in Section 36, Township 39 South, Range 7 East, Willamette Base and Meridian.

"G. 'Water' or 'waters' shall mean waters appearing on the surface of the ground in streams, lakes or otherwise, regardless of whether such waters at any time were or will become ground water, but shall not include water extracted from underground sources until after such water is used and becomes surface return flow or waste water.

"H. 'Domestic use' shall mean the use of water for human sustenance, sanitation and comfort; for municipal purposes; for livestock watering; for irrigation of family gardens; and for other like purposes.

"I. 'Industrial use' shall mean the use of water in manufacturing operations.

"J. 'Irrigation use' shall mean the use of water for production of agricultural crops, including grain grown for feeding wildfowl.

"ARTICLE III. DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF WATER

"A. There are hereby recognized vested rights to the use of waters originating in the Upper Klamath River Basin validly established and subsisting as of the effective date of this compact under the laws of the state in which the use or diversion is made, including rights to the use of waters for domestic and irrigation uses within the Klamath Project. There are also hereby recognized rights to the use of all waters reasonably required for domestic and irrigation uses which may hereafter be made within the Klamath Project.

"B. Subject to the rights described in subdivision A of this article and excepting the uses of water set forth in subdivision E of Article XI, rights to the use of unappropriated waters originating within the Upper Klamath River Basin for any beneficial use in the Upper Klamath River Basin, by direct diversion or by storage for later use, may be acquired by any person after the effective date of this compact by appropriation under the laws of the state where the use is to be made, as modified by the following provisions of this subdivision B and subdivision C of this article, and may not be acquired in any other way:

"1. In granting permits to appropriate waters under this subdivision B, as among conflicting applications to appropriate when there is insufficient water to satisfy all such applications, each state

shall give preference to applications for a higher use over applications for a lower use in accordance with the following order of uses:

- "(a) Domestic use,
- "(b) Irrigation use,
- "(c) Recreational use, including use for fish and wildlife,
- "(d) Industrial use,
- "(e) Generation of hydroelectric power,
- "(f) Such other uses as are recognized under the laws of the state involved.

These uses are referred to in this compact as uses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), respectively. Except as to the superiority of rights to the use of water for use (a) or (b) over the rights to the use of water for use (c), (d), (e) or (f), as governed by subdivision C of this article, upon a permit being granted and a right becoming vested and perfected by use, priority in right to the use of water shall be governed by priority in time within the entire Upper Klamath River Basin regardless of State boundaries. The date of priority of any right to the use of water appropriated for the purposes above enumerated shall be the date of the filing of the application therefor, but such priority shall be dependent on commencement and completion of construction of the necessary works and application of the water to beneficial use with due diligence and within the times specified under the laws of the State where the use is to be made. Each State shall promptly provide the commission and the appropriate official of the other State with complete information as to such applications and as to all actions taken thereon.

"2. Conditions on the use of water under this subdivision B in Oregon shall be:

"(a) That there shall be no diversion of waters from the Upper Klamath River Basin, but this limitation shall not apply to out-of-basin diversions of waters originating within the drainage area of Fourmile Lake.

"(b) That water diverted from Upper Klamath Lake and the Klamath River and its tributaries upstream from Keno, Oregon, for use in Oregon and not consumed therein and appearing as surface return flow and waste water within the Upper Klamath River Basin shall be returned to the Klamath River or its tributaries above Keno, Oregon.

"3. Conditions on the use of water under this subdivision B in California shall be:

"(a) That the waters diverted from the Klamath River within the Upper Klamath River Basin for use in California shall not be taken outside the Upper Klamath River Basin.

"(b) That substantially all of the return flows and waste water finally resulting from such diversions and use appearing as surface waters in the Upper Klamath River Basin shall be made to drain so as to be eventually returned to the Klamath River upstream from Keno, Oregon.

"C. 1. All rights, acquired by appropriation after the effective date of this compact, to use waters originating within the Upper Klamath River Basin for use (a) or (b) in the Upper Klamath River Basin in either state shall be superior to any rights, acquired after the effective date of this compact, to use such waters (i) for any purpose outside the Klamath River Basin by diversion in California or (ii) for use (c), (d), (e) or (f) anywhere in the Klamath River Basin. Such superior rights shall exist regardless of their priority in time and may be exercised with respect to inferior rights without the payment of compensation. But such superior rights to use water for use (b) in California shall be limited to the quantity of water neces-

sary to irrigate 100,000 acres of land, and in Oregon shall be limited to the quantity of water necessary to irrigate 200,000 acres of land.

"2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this subdivision C shall not prohibit the acquisition and exercise after the effective date of this compact of rights to store waters originating within the Upper Klamath River Basin and to make later use of such stored water for any purpose, as long as the storing of waters for such later use, while being effected, does not interfere with the direct diversion or storage of such waters for use (a) or (b) in the Upper Klamath River Basin.

"ARTICLE IV. HYDROELECTRIC POWER

"It shall be the objective of each state, in the formulation and execution and the granting of authority for the formulation and execution of plans for the distribution and use of the waters of the Klamath River Basin, to provide for the most efficient use of available power head and its economic integration with the distribution of water for other beneficial uses in order to secure the most economical distribution and use of water and lowest power rates which may be reasonable for irrigation and drainage pumping, including pumping from wells.

"ARTICLE V. INTERSTATE DIVERSION AND STORAGE RIGHTS; MEASURING DEVICES

A. Each state hereby grants for the benefit of the other and its designees the right to construct and operate facilities for the measurement, diversion, storage and conveyance of water from the Upper Klamath River Basin in one state for use in the other insofar as the exercise of such right may be necessary to effectuate and comply with the terms of this compact. The location of such facilities shall be subject to approval by the commission.

"(B) Each state or its designee, exercising within the jurisdiction of the other a right granted under subdivision A of this article, shall make provision for the establishment, operation and maintenance of permanent gaging stations at such points on streams or reservoir or conveyance facilities as may be required by the commission for the purpose of ascertaining and recording the volume of diversions by the streams or facilities involved. Said stations shall be equipped with suitable devices for determining the flow of water at all times. All information obtained from such stations shall be compiled in accordance with the standards of the United States Geological Survey, shall be filed with the commission, and shall be available to the public.

"ARTICLE VI. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR STORAGE AND DIVERSION; IN LIEU TAXES

"A. Subject to approval of the commission, either state shall have the right (1) to acquire such property rights in the other state as are necessary for the diversion, storage, conveyance, measurement and use of water in conformity with this compact, by donation or purchase, or (2) to elect to have the other state acquire such property rights for it by purchase or through the exercise of the power of eminent domain. A state making the latter election shall make a written request therefor and the other state shall expeditiously acquire said property rights either by purchase at a price satisfactory to the requesting state, or, if such purchase cannot be made, then through the exercise of its power of eminent domain, and shall convey said property rights to the requesting state or its designee. All costs

of such acquisition shall be paid by the requesting state. Neither state shall have any greater power to acquire property rights for the other state through the exercise of the power of eminent domain than it would have under its laws to acquire the same property rights for itself.

"B. Should any diversion, storage or conveyance facilities be constructed or acquired in either state for the benefit of the other state, as herein provided, the construction, repair, replacement, maintenance and operation of such facilities shall be subject to the laws of the state in which the facilities are located, except that the proper officials of that state shall permit the storage, release and conveyance of any water to which the other state is entitled under this compact.

"C. Either state having property rights other than water rights in the other state acquired as provided in this article shall pay to each political subdivision of the state in which such property rights are located, each and every year during which such rights are held, a sum of money equivalent to the average annual amount of taxes assessed against those rights during the 10 years preceding the acquisition of such rights in reimbursement for the loss of taxes to such political subdivisions of the state. Payments so made to a political subdivision shall be in lieu of any and all taxes by that subdivision on the property rights for which the payments are made.

"ARTICLE VII. POLLUTION CONTROL

"A. The states recognize that the growth of population and the economy of the Upper Klamath River Basin can result in pollution of the waters of the Upper Klamath River Basin constituting a menace to the health and welfare of, and occasioning economic loss to, people living or having interests in the Klamath River Basin. The states recognize further that protection of the beneficial uses of the waters of the Klamath River Basin requires cooperative action of the two states in pollution abatement and control.

"B. To aid in such pollution abatement and control, the commission shall have the duty and power:

"1. To cooperate with the states or agencies thereof or other entities and with the United States for the purpose of promoting effective laws and the adoption of effective regulations for abatement and control of pollution of the waters of the Klamath River Basin, and from time to time to recommend to the governments reasonable minimum standards for the quality of such waters.

"2. To disseminate to the public by any and all appropriate means information respecting pollution abatement and control in the waters of the Klamath River Basin and on the harmful and uneconomic results of such pollution.

"C. Each state shall have the primary obligation to take appropriate action under its own laws to abate and control interstate pollution, which is defined as the deterioration of the quality of the waters of the Upper Klamath River Basin within the boundaries of such state which materially and adversely affects beneficial uses of waters of the Klamath River Basin in the other state. Upon complaint to the commission by the state water pollution control agency of one state that interstate pollution originating in the other state is not being prevented or abated, the procedure shall be as follows:

"1. The commission shall make an investigation and hold a conference on the alleged interstate pollution with the water pollution control agencies of the two states, after which the commission shall recommend appropriate corrective action.

"2. If appropriate corrective action is not taken within a reasonable time, the commission shall call a hearing, giving reasonable notice in writing thereof to the water pollution control agencies of the two states and to the person or persons which it is believed are causing the alleged interstate pollution. Such hearing shall be held in accordance with rules and regulations of the commission, which shall conform as nearly as practicable with the laws of the two states governing administrative hearings. At the conclusion of such hearing, the commission shall make a finding as to whether interstate pollution exists, and if so, shall issue to any person or persons which the commission finds are causing such interstate pollution an order or orders for correction thereof.

"3. It shall be the duty of the person against whom any such order is issued to comply therewith. Any court of general jurisdiction of the state where such discharge is occurring or the United States District Court for the district where the discharge is occurring shall have jurisdiction, on petition of the commission for enforcement of such order, to compel action by mandamus, injunction, specific performance, or any other appropriate remedy, or on petition of the person against whom the order is issued to review any order. At the conclusion of such enforcement or review proceedings, the court may enter such decree or judgment affirming, reversing, modifying, or remanding such order as in its judgment is proper in the circumstances on the basis of the rules customarily applicable in proceedings for court enforcement or review of administrative actions.

"D. The water pollution control agencies of the two states shall, from time to time, make available to the commission all data relating to the quality of the waters of the Upper Klamath River Basin which they possess as the result of studies, surveys and investigations thereof which they may have made.

"ARTICLE VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

"A. Subject to vested rights as of the effective date of this compact, there shall be no diversion of waters from the basin of Jenny Creek to the extent that such waters are required, as determined by the commission, for use on land within the basin of Jenny Creek.

"B. Each state shall exercise whatever administrative, judicial, legislative or police powers it has that are required to provide any necessary re-regulation or other control over the flow of the Klamath River downstream from any hydroelectric power plant for protection of fish, human life or property from damage caused by fluctuations resulting from the operation of such plant.

"ARTICLE IX. ADMINISTRATION

"A. 1. There is hereby created a commission to administer this compact. The commission shall consist of three members. The representative of the State of California shall be the Department of Water Resources. The representative of the State of Oregon shall be the State Engineer of Oregon who shall serve as ex officio representative of the State Water Resources Board of Oregon. The President is requested to appoint a federal representative who shall be designated and shall serve as provided by the laws of the United States.

"2. The representative of each state shall be entitled to one vote in the commission. The representative of the United States shall serve as chairman of the commission without vote. The compensation and expenses of each representative shall be fixed and paid by the govern-

ment which he represents. Any action by the commission shall be effective only if it be agreed to by both voting members.

"3. The commission shall meet to establish its formal organization within 60 days after the effective date of this compact, such meeting to be at the call of the governors of the two states. The commission shall then adopt its initial set of rules and regulations governing the management of its internal affairs providing for, among other things, the calling and holding of meetings, the adoption of a seal, and the authority and duties of the chairman and executive director. The commission shall establish its office within the Upper Klamath River Basin.

"4. The commission shall appoint an executive director, who shall also act as secretary, to serve at the pleasure of the commission and at such compensation, under such terms and conditions and performing such duties as it may fix. The executive director shall be the custodian of the records of the commission with authority to affix the commission's official seal, and to attest to and certify such records or copies thereof. The commission, without regard to the provisions of the civil service laws of either state, may appoint and discharge such consulting, clerical and other personnel as may be necessary for the performance of the commission's functions, may define their duties, and may fix and pay their compensation. The commission may require the executive director and any of its employees to post official bonds, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the commission.

"5. All records, files and documents of the commission shall be open for public inspection at its office during established office hours.

"6. No member, officer or employee of the commission shall be liable for injury or damage resulting from (a) action taken by such member, officer or employee in good faith and without malice under the apparent authority of this compact, even though such action is later judicially determined to be unauthorized, or (b) the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any other person, employed by the commission and serving under such officer, member or employee, unless such member, officer or employee either failed to exercise due care in the selection, appointment or supervision of such other person, or failed to take all available action to suspend or discharge such other person after knowledge or notice that such other person was inefficient or incompetent to perform the work for which he was employed. No suit may be instituted against a member, officer or employee of the commission for damages alleged to have resulted from the negligent or wrongful act or omission of such member, officer or employee or a subordinate thereof occurring during the performance of his official duties unless, within 90 days after occurrence of the incident, a verified claim for damages is presented in writing and filed with such member, officer or employee and with the commission. In the event of a suit for damages against any member, officer or employee of the commission on account of any act or omission in the performance of his or his subordinates' official duties, the commission shall arrange for the defense of such suit and may pay all expenses therefor on behalf of such member, officer or employee. The commission may at its expense insure its members, officers and employees against liability resulting from their acts or omissions in the performance of their official duties. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as imposing any liability upon any member, officer or employee of the commission that he would otherwise not have.

"7. The commission may incur obligations and pay expenses which are necessary for the performance of its functions. But it shall not pledge the credit of any government except by and with the authority of the legislative body thereof given pursuant to and in keeping

with the constitution of such government, nor shall the commission incur any obligations prior to the availability of funds adequate to meet them.

"8. The commission may:

"(a) Borrow, accept or contract for the services of personnel from any government or agency thereof, from any intergovernmental agency, or from any other entity.

"(b) Accept for any of its purposes and functions under this compact any and all donations, gifts, grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services from any government or agency thereof or intergovernmental agency or from any other entity.

"(c) Acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property as may be necessary in the performance of its functions.

"(d) Make such studies, surveys and investigations as are necessary in carrying out the provisions of this compact.

"9. All meetings of the commission for the consideration of and action on any matters coming before the commission, except matters involving the management of internal affairs of the commission and its staff, shall be open to the public. Matters coming within the exception of this paragraph may be considered and acted upon by the commission in executive sessions under such rules and regulations as may be established therefor.

"10. In the case of the failure of the two voting members of the commission to agree on any matter relating to the administration of this compact as provided in paragraph 2 of this subdivision A, the representative from each state shall appoint one person and the two appointed persons shall appoint a third person. The three appointees shall sit as an arbitration forum. The terms of appointment and the compensation of the members of the arbitration forum shall be fixed by the commission. Matters on which the two voting members of the commission have failed to agree shall be decided by a majority vote of the members of the arbitration forum. Each state obligates itself to abide by the decision of the arbitration forum, subject, however, to the right of each state to have the decision reviewed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

"11. The commission shall have the right of access, through its authorized representatives, to all properties in the Klamath River Basin whenever necessary for the purpose of administration of this compact. The commission may obtain a court order to enforce its right of access.

"B. 1. The commission shall submit to the governor or designated officer of each state a budget of its estimated expenditures for such period and at such times as may be required by the laws of that state for presentation to the legislature thereof. Each state pledges itself to appropriate and pay over to the commission one-half of the amount required to finance the commission's estimated expenditures as set forth in each of its budgets, and pledges further that concurrently with approval of this compact by its legislature the sum of not less than \$12,000 will be appropriated by it to be paid over to the commission at its first meeting for use in financing the commission's functions until the commission can prepare its first budget and receive its first appropriation thereunder from the states.

"2. The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements, which shall be audited yearly by a certified public accountant, and the report of the audit shall be made a part of its annual report. The accounts of the commission shall be open for public inspection during established office hours.

"3. The commission shall make and transmit to the legislature and governor of each state and to the President of the United States an

annual report covering the finances and activities of the commission and embodying such plans, recommendations and findings as may have been adopted by the commission.

"C. 1. The commission shall have the power to adopt, and to amend or repeal, such rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this compact as in its judgment may be appropriate.

"2. Except as to matters involving exclusively the management of the internal affairs of the commission and its staff or involving emergency matters, prior to the adoption amendment or repeal of any rule or regulation the commission shall hold a hearing at which any interested person shall have the opportunity to present his views on the proposed action in writing, with or without the opportunity to present the same orally. The commission shall give adequate advance notice in a reasonable manner of the time, place and subject of such hearings.

"3. Emergency rules and regulations may be adopted without a prior hearing, but in such case they may be effective for not longer than 90 days.

"4. The commission shall publish its rules and regulations in convenient form.

"ARTICLE X. STATUS OF INDIAN RIGHTS

"A. Nothing in this compact shall be deemed:

"1. To affect adversely the present rights of any individual Indian, tribe, band or community of Indians to the use of the waters of the Klamath River Basin for irrigation.

"2. To deprive any individual Indian, tribe, band or community of Indians of any rights, privileges, or immunities afforded under Federal treaty, agreement or statute.

"3. To affect the obligations of the United States of America to the Indians, tribes, bands or communities of Indians, and their reservations.

"4. To alter, amend or repeal any of the provisions of the Act of August 13, 1954, (68 Stat. 718) as it may be amended.

25 USC 564.

"B. Lands within the Klamath Indian Reservation which are brought under irrigation after the effective date of this compact, whether before or after Section 14 of said Act of August 13, 1954, becomes fully operative, shall be taken into account in determining whether the 200,000 acre limitation provided in paragraph 1 of subdivision C of Article III has been reached.

25 USC 564m.

"ARTICLE XI. FEDERAL RIGHTS

"Nothing in this compact shall be deemed:

"A. To impair or affect any rights, powers or jurisdiction in the United States, its agencies or those acting by or under its authority, in, over and to the waters of the Klamath River Basin, nor to impair or affect the capacity of the United States, its agencies or those acting by or under its authority in any manner whatsoever, except as otherwise provided by the federal legislation enacted for the implementation of this compact as specified in Article XIII.

"B. To subject any property of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, to taxation by either state or any subdivision thereof, unless otherwise provided by Act of Congress.

"C. To subject any works or property of the United States, its agencies, instrumentalities or those acting by or under its authority, used in connection with the control or use of waters which are the subject of this compact, to the laws of any state to an extent other than the extent to which those laws would apply without regard to this com-

pact, except as otherwise provided by the federal legislation enacted for the implementation of this compact as specified in Article XIII.

"D. To affect adversely the existing areas of Crater Lake National Park or Lava Beds National Monument, or to limit the operation of laws relating to the preservation thereof.

"E. To apply to the use of water for the maintenance, on the scale at which such land and water areas are maintained as of the effective date of this compact, of officially designated waterfowl management areas, including water consumed by evaporation and transpiration on water surface areas and water used for irrigation or otherwise in the Upper Klamath River Basin; nor to affect the rights and obligations of the United States under any migratory bird treaty or the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (45 Stat. 1222), as amended, to the effective date of this compact.

16 USC 715.

"ARTICLE XII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

"A. Each state and all persons using, claiming or in any manner asserting any right to the use of the waters of the Klamath River Basin under the authority of either state shall be subject to the terms of this compact.

"B. Nothing in this compact shall be construed to limit or prevent either state from instituting or maintaining any action or proceeding, legal or equitable, in any court of competent jurisdiction for the protection of any right under this compact or the enforcement of any of its provisions.

"C. Should a court of competent jurisdiction hold any part of this compact to be contrary to the Constitution of either state or the United States, all other provisions shall continue in full force and effect, unless it is authoritatively and finally determined judicially that the remaining provisions cannot operate for the purposes, or substantially in the manner, intended by the states independently of the portions declared unconstitutional or invalid.

"D. Except as to matters requiring the exercise of discretion by the commission, the provisions of this compact shall be self-executing and shall by operation of law be conditions of the various state permits, licenses or other authorizations relating to the waters of the Klamath River Basin issued after the effective date of this compact.

"E. The physical and other conditions peculiar to the Klamath River Basin constitute the basis for this compact, and neither of the states hereby, nor the Congress of the United States by its consent, considers that this compact establishes any general principle or precedent with respect to any other interstate stream.

"ARTICLE XIII. RATIFICATION

"A. This compact shall become effective when ratified by the legislature of each signatory state, and when consented to by an act of Congress of the United States which will, in substance, meet the provisions hereinafter set forth in this article.

"B. The act of Congress referred to in subdivision A of this article shall provide that the United States or any agency thereof, and any entity acting under any license or other authority granted under the laws of the United States (referred to in this article as 'the United States'), in connection with developments undertaken after the effective date of this compact pursuant to laws of the United States, shall comply with the following requirements:

"1. The United States shall recognize and be bound by the provisions of subdivision A of Article III.

"2. The United States shall not, without payment of just compensation, impair any rights to the use of water for use (a) or (b) within the Upper Klamath River Basin by the exercise of any powers or rights to use or control water (i) for any purpose whatsoever outside the Klamath River Basin by diversions in California or (ii) for any purpose whatsoever within the Klamath River Basin other than use (a) or (b). But the exercise of powers and rights by the United States shall be limited under this paragraph 2 only as against rights to the use of water for use (a) or (b) within the Upper Klamath River Basin which are acquired as provided in subdivision B of Article III after the effective date of this compact, but only to the extent that annual depletions in the flow of the Klamath River at Keno resulting from the exercise of such rights to use water for uses (a) and (b) do not exceed 340,000 acre-feet in any one calendar year.

"3. The United States shall be subject to the limitation on diversions of waters from the basin of Jenny Creek as provided in subdivision A of Article VIII.

"4. The United States shall be governed by all the limitations and provisions of paragraph 2 and subparagraph (a) of paragraph 3 of subdivision B of Article III.

"5. The United States, with respect to any irrigation or reclamation development undertaken by the United States in the Upper Klamath River Basin in California, shall provide that substantially all of the return flows and waste water finally resulting from such diversions and use appearing as surface waters in the Upper Klamath River Basin shall be made to drain so as to be eventually returned to the Klamath River upstream from Keno, unless the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that compliance with this requirement would render it less feasible than under an alternate plan of development, in which event such return flows and waste waters shall be returned to the Klamath River at a point above Copco Lake.

"C. Upon enactment of the act of Congress referred to in subdivision A of this article and so long as such act shall be in effect, the United States, when exercising rights to use water pursuant to state law, shall be entitled to all of the same privileges and benefits of this compact as any person exercising similar rights.

"D. Such act of Congress shall not be construed as relieving the United States of any requirement of compliance with state law which may be provided by other federal statutes.

"ARTICLE XIV. TERMINATION

"This compact may be terminated at any time by legislative consent of both states, but despite such termination, all rights then established hereunder or recognized hereby shall continue to be recognized as valid by the states."

Sec. 2. As used in this Act—

(a) The term "United States" shall mean collectively or separately, as the case may be, the United States, any agency thereof, and any entity acting under any license or other authority granted under the laws of the United States.

Definitions.

(b) The terms appearing herein which are defined in article II or III of the compact shall have the meaning there stated.

(c) "The compact" refers to the Klamath River Basin Compact, set forth in section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 3. (a) Reserving the constitutional powers of the United States and subject to the provisions of section 4 of this Act, the United States, in connection with developments undertaken after the effective date of this Act, pursuant to the laws of the United States, shall comply with the requirements set forth in paragraphs numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of subdivision B in article XIII of the compact.

(b) The United States, when exercising rights to use water pursuant to State law, shall be entitled to all of the same privileges and benefits of the compact as any person exercising similar rights.

(c) This Act shall not be construed as relieving the United States of any requirement of compliance with State law which may be provided by other Federal statutes.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act or in the compact shall be construed as:

(a) Affecting the obligations of the United States to the Indians or Indian tribes, bands, or communities of Indians, or any right owned or held by or for the Indians or Indian tribes, bands or communities of Indians, which is subject to control by the United States.

(b) Enlarging, diminishing or otherwise affecting the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States.

(c) Impairing or affecting any existing rights of the United States to waters of the Klamath River Basin now beneficially used by the United States; nor any power or capacity of the United States to acquire rights in and to the use of the said waters of said basin by purchase, donation, or eminent domain.

SEC. 5. (a) The Federal representative to the Commission shall be appointed by the President, and shall report to the President either directly or through such agency or official of the Government as the President may specify. Such representative shall have no vote.

(b) The Federal representative shall receive compensation and shall be entitled to travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as provided for experts and consultants under sections 5 and 15 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 and the Travel Expense Act of 1949, except (1) that his term of service shall be governed by the terms of this Act and shall not be affected by the time limitations of said section 15, and (2) his per diem rate of compensation shall be in such amount, not in excess of \$50, as the President shall specify, but the total amount of compensation payable in any one calendar year shall not exceed \$15,000: *Provided*, That if the Federal representative be an employee of the United States he shall serve without additional compensation: *Provided further*, That a retired military officer or a retired Federal civilian officer or employee may be appointed as such representative, without prejudice to his retired status, and he shall receive compensation as authorized herein in addition to his retired pay or annuity but the sum of his retired pay or annuity and such additional compensation as may be payable hereunder shall not exceed \$15,000 in any one calendar year.

(c) The Federal representative shall be provided with office space, consulting, engineering, and stenographic service, and other necessary administrative services.

(d) The compensation of the Federal representative shall be paid from the current appropriation for salaries in the White House Office. Travel and other expenses provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall be paid from any current appropriation or appropriations selected by the head of such agency or agencies as may be designated by the President to provide for such expenses.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Approved August 30, 1957.

U. S. representative.
Appointment.

Travel pay.

60 Stat. 806; 63
Stat. 166,
5 USC 73b-2, 55a,
835 note.

Limitation.

Administrative
services.

Reservation.

Public Law 85-223

AN ACT

To implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, and for other purposes.

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 6709]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY TO THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND FISCAL ADJUSTMENTS BY PANAMA CANAL COMPANY

SEC. 101. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this title—

Purpose.

(1) to authorize and direct the fulfillment of those provisions of the Treaty of Mutual Understanding and Cooperation between the United States of America and the Republic of Panama signed on January 25, 1955, and of the memorandum of understandings reached signed on the same date, which contemplate, subject to authorization by the Congress, the conveyance of various lands and improvements to the Republic of Panama, including, but not limited to, conveyance of the lands and improvements in, and simultaneous relinquishment of all right, power and authority in, the area known as Paitilla Point, and including the removal of the railway terminal operations of the Panama Canal Company from the city of Panama and the conveyance of the lands and improvements known as Panama Railroad Yard in the city of Panama; and

6 UST 2273.

(2) to authorize and provide for the adjustments in the fiscal obligations of the Panama Canal Company necessitated by the aforesaid conveyances.

SEC. 102. (a) In accordance with and subject to the provisions of article V of the Treaty of Mutual Understanding and Cooperation between the United States of America and the Republic of Panama signed on January 25, 1955, and item 2 of the memorandum of understandings reached signed on same date—

6 UST 2278.

(1) the Secretary of State is authorized and directed to convey to the Republic of Panama free of cost all the right, title, and interest held by the United States of America or its agencies in and to the land and improvements in the area known as Paitilla Point and in the areas designated in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of paragraph (a) of said item 2; and

(2) the Panama Canal Company is authorized and directed to remove its operations and withdraw from the other lands and improvements designated in said item 2, and to convey to the Republic of Panama free of cost all the right, title, and interest held by the Panama Canal Company and the United States of America in and to said other lands and improvements.

(b) The market value of the property of the Panama Canal Company conveyed under this directive or by operation of articles VI or VII of the treaty and the net capital loss, if any, as established by the Panama Canal Company and approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, sustained in the disposal, relocation, or reutilization of any facility or other property of the Panama Canal Company rendered excess, wholly or in part, by operation of articles V or XII of the treaty or items 2, 6, 9, or 10 of the memorandum of understandings reached shall be treated as extraordinary expenditures and losses incurred through directives based on national policy and not related to the operations of the corporation, within the

6 UST 2279,
2285.

Appropriation.

meaning of section 246 (d) of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, as added by the Act of June 29, 1948 (ch. 706, 62 Stat. 1075). The market value of Canal Zone Government property conveyed under this directive shall be removed from the capital investment of the United States in the Canal Zone Government without charge to the costs of operation of that agency. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be required for the necessary replacement of property or facilities of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government conveyed or rendered excess as the result of the treaty or memorandum, such amounts to be charged to the Panama Canal Company or the Canal Zone Government, respectively.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-224

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 8126]

To amend section 16 (c) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

Virgin Islands.

Appointments to
boards, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (c) of section 16 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (68 Stat. 497, 504; 48 U. S. C. 1952 edition, supp. IV, sec. 1597 (c)) is amended by adding thereto the following additional sentence: "The chairman and members of any board, authority, or commission established by the laws of the Virgin Islands shall, if the laws of the Virgin Islands hereafter provide, also be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the legislature, if such board, authority, or commission has quasi-judicial functions: *Provided*, That no law of the Virgin Islands dealing with the chairmanship, membership, or chairmanship and membership of any such board, authority, or commission, and requiring an appointment or appointments to be made with the advice and consent of the legislature, shall relate to more than one such board, authority, or commission, nor shall it relate to any other legislative matter."

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-225

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 7864]

To amend the Act of May 4, 1956 (70 Stat. 130), relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska.

Alaska.
Recreational fa-
cilities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of May 4, 1956 (70 Stat. 130), is hereby amended by inserting in place of the word "transfer" in the first sentence thereof the words "conveyance or other disposition", and by deleting the entire third sentence and substituting therefor the following sentence: "Upon such terms and conditions as he may consider to be in the public interest, the Secretary may convey, or otherwise dispose of, to appropriate Territorial agencies and communities such of the aforesaid public facilities and land relating thereto as he shall deem in the public interest."

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-226

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 8755]

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit any instrumentality of two or more States to obtain social security coverage, under its agreement, separately for those of its employees who are covered by a retirement system and who desire such coverage, to include Alabama, Georgia, New York, and Tennessee among the States which may obtain social security coverage for policemen and firemen in positions covered by a retirement system on the same basis as other State and local employees, and to extend the period during which State agreements for social security coverage of State and local employees may be made retroactive.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (k) of section 218 of the Social Security Act is amended by inserting “(1)” after “(k)” and by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Social security.
Retirement sys-
tems in certain
States.
64 Stat. 514.
42 USC 418.

“(2) In the case of any instrumentality of two or more States, if—

“(A) employees of such instrumentality are in positions covered by a retirement system of such instrumentality or of any of such States or any of the political subdivisions thereof, and

“(B) such retirement system is (on, before, or after the date of enactment of this paragraph) divided into two divisions or parts, one of which is composed of positions of members of such system who are employees of such instrumentality and who desire coverage under an agreement under this section and the other of which is composed of positions of members of such system who are employees of such instrumentality and who do not desire such coverage, and

“(C) it is provided that there shall be included in such division or part composed of the positions of members desiring such coverage the positions of employees of such instrumentality who become members of such system after such coverage is extended, then such retirement system shall, if such instrumentality so desires, be deemed to be a separate retirement system with respect to each such division or part. The position of any employee of any such instrumentality which is covered by any retirement system to which the preceding sentence is applicable shall, if such individual is ineligible to become a member of such system on the date of enactment of this paragraph or, if later, the day he first occupies such position, be deemed to be covered by the separate retirement system consisting of the positions of members of the division or part who do not desire coverage under the insurance system established under this title. Services in positions covered by a separate retirement system created pursuant to this subsection (and consisting of the positions of members who desire coverage under an agreement under this section) shall be covered under such agreement on compliance, to the extent practicable, with the same conditions as are applicable to coverage under an agreement under this section of services in positions covered by a separate retirement system created pursuant to the fourth sentence of subsection (d) (6) (and consisting of the positions of members who desire coverage under such agreement).”

70 Stat. 826.
42 USC 418.

SEC. 2. Subsection (p) of section 218 of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out “Florida, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, or South Dakota” and inserting in lieu thereof “Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, or Territory of Hawaii”.

68 Stat. 1058.
42 USC 418.

SEC. 3. Subsection (f) of section 218 of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out "1957" in paragraph (3) and inserting in lieu thereof "1959", by striking out "and" at the end of paragraph (2), and by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4) and inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

"(3) in the case of an agreement or modification agreed to after 1957 but prior to 1960, such date may not be earlier than December 31, 1955; and".

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-227

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 8753]

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to include California, Connecticut, Minnesota, and Rhode Island among the States which are permitted to divide their retirement systems into two parts so as to obtain social-security coverage, under State agreement, for only those State and local employees who desire such coverage.

Social security.
Retirement sys-
tems in certain
States.

70 Stat. 825.
42 USC 418.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth sentence of section 218 (d) (6) of the Social Security Act is amended by inserting "California, Connecticut," before "Florida", by inserting "Minnesota," before "New York", and by inserting "Rhode Island," before "Tennessee".

68 Stat. 1058.
42 USC 418.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding subsection (f) of section 218 of the Social Security Act, any modification of the agreement with the State of California, Connecticut, Minnesota, or Rhode Island under such section which makes such agreement applicable to services performed in positions covered by a separate retirement system created pursuant to the fourth sentence of subsection (d) (6) of such section (and consisting of the positions of members who desire coverage under the agreement) may, if such modification is agreed to prior to 1960, be made effective with respect to services performed in such positions after an effective date specified in such modification, except that in no case may such date be earlier than December 31, 1955.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-228

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 30, 1957
[H. J. Res. 408]

Authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Saint Lawrence Seaway Celebration to be held in Chicago, Illinois, from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959.

St. Lawrence
Seaway Celebra-
tion, Chicago, Ill.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized, by proclamation or in such other manner as he may deem proper, to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Saint Lawrence Seaway Celebration, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, from January 1 to December 31, 1959, inclusive, for the purpose of promoting foreign and domestic commerce and of fostering good will among nations.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-229

AN ACT

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to facilitate the provision of social security coverage for State and local employees under certain retirement systems.

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 8821]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 218 (d) of the Social Security Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Social Security.
70 Stat. 825.
42 USC 418.

“(7) The certification by the governor required under paragraph (3) shall be deemed to have been made, in the case of a division or part (created under the fourth sentence of paragraph (6)) consisting of the positions of members of a retirement system who desire coverage under the agreement under this section, if the governor certifies to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare that—

“(A) an opportunity to vote by written ballot on the question of whether they wish to be covered under an agreement under this section was given to all individuals who were members of such system at the time the vote was held;

“(B) not less than ninety days’ notice of such vote was given to all individuals who were members of such system on the date the notice was issued;

“(C) the vote was conducted under the supervision of the governor or an agency or individual designated by him; and

“(D) such system was divided into two parts or divisions in accordance with the provisions of the fourth and fifth sentences of paragraph (6).

For purposes of this paragraph, an individual in a position to which the State agreement already applied or in a position excluded by or pursuant to paragraph (5) shall not be considered a member of the retirement system.”

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-230

AN ACT

To increase the storage capacity of the Whitney Dam and Reservoir and to make available fifty thousand acre-feet of water from the reservoir for domestic and industrial use.

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 2580]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Whitney Reservoir project approved by the Flood Control Act approved August 18, 1941, is hereby modified to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to allocate fifty thousand acre-feet of water supply storage in Whitney Reservoir, Texas, in such manner as to provide the best overall use of the project.

Whitney Reser-
voir, Tex.

55 Stat. 638.
33 USC 701b-
702a-12, *passim*.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is authorized to enter into agreements with local interests for payment of the costs of the water supply storage, including annual operation and maintenance costs, based on an equitable cost allocation to be made by the Chief of Engineers: *Provided*, That the term of the contract shall not exceed the economic life of the project or fifty years, whichever is less.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-231

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 7458]

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to restrict its application in certain overseas areas, and for other purposes.

Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, amendments.

52 Stat. 1060.
29 USC 201.
29 USC 213.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, is further amended as follows:

(1) Section 13 of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection (f):

“(f) The provisions of sections 6, 7, 11, and 12 shall not apply with respect to any employee whose services during the workweek are performed in a workplace within a foreign country or within territory under the jurisdiction of the United States other than the following: a State of the United States; the District of Columbia; Alaska; Hawaii; Puerto Rico; the Virgin Islands; outer Continental Shelf lands defined in the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (ch. 345, 67 Stat. 462); American Samoa; Guam; Wake Island; and the Canal Zone.”

43 USC 1331.

70 Stat. 1118.
29 USC 216.

(2) Section 16 (d) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

“(d) In any action or proceeding commenced prior to, on, or after the date of enactment of this subsection, no employer shall be subject to any liability or punishment under this Act or the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 on account of his failure to comply with any provision or provisions of such Acts (1) with respect to work heretofore or hereafter performed in a workplace to which the exemption in section 13 (f) is applicable, (2) with respect to work performed in Guam, the Canal Zone or Wake Island before the effective date of this amendment of subsection (d), or (3) with respect to work performed in a possession named in section 6 (a) (3) at any time prior to the establishment by the Secretary, as provided therein, of a minimum wage rate applicable to such work.”

61 Stat. 84.
29 USC 251 note.

29 USC 217.

(3) In section 17 of such Act, strike the word “and” after the words “Canal Zone”, and insert the words “and the District Court of Guam” after the words “Virgin Islands”.

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect upon the expiration of ninety days from the date of its enactment.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-232

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 30, 1957
[H. J. Res. 370]

To extend the time limit for the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built vessels for utilization on essential trade routes 3 and 4.

70 Stat. 957.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of Public Law 938, Eighty-fourth Congress, chapter 904, second session, is amended by striking out the words “within one year after the enactment of this joint resolution” and substituting the following words “within two years after the enactment of this joint resolution.”

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-233

AN ACT

To amend the Alaska Public Works Act (63 Stat. 627, 48 U. S. C. 486, and the following) to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in the furnishing of public works.

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 8646]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Alaska Public Works Act (63 Stat. 627, 628, 48 U. S. C. 486c), is hereby amended by revising the next to the last sentence thereof to read as follows: "Upon completion of the public works, the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer to the applicant, in conformity with the provisions of said agreement, possession of and all rights, title, and interest of the United States in and to said public works; and the Secretary is also authorized to convey title in fee simple or such lesser interest as he may determine in and to any federally owned land under his jurisdiction which may have been utilized in the furnishing of said public works: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall include in instruments of conveyance (1) a reservation to the United States of all mineral deposits in the lands conveyed together with the right to mine and remove the same under applicable laws and regulations to be established by the Secretary; (2) a provision for the reversion to the United States, during a period of no longer than twenty-five years from the date of such instrument, of title to the conveyed land upon a finding by the Secretary that the land has not been used by the grantee or its successor for the purpose for which it was conveyed for a period of five years or such lesser period as the Secretary may specify in the conveyance; and (3) such other terms and conditions as he may determine to be appropriate."

Alaska Public
Works Act, amend-
ment.

Conveyances.

SEC. 2. All instruments executed by the Secretary of the Interior, or his delegatee, purporting to convey, under the Alaska Public Works Act, title to federally owned land utilized in the furnishing of public works are hereby validated and confirmed.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-234

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of certain housing projects to the city of Decatur, Illinois, or to the Decatur Housing Authority.

August 30, 1957
[S. 2460]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized and directed to sell and convey to the city of Decatur, Illinois, or to the Decatur Housing Authority, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that part of the North Jasper Homes housing projects (ILL-11218 and ILL-11219) which comprises a single site of approximately twenty-two and four hundred and fifty-two one-thousandths acres and on which there are located one hundred and eighty dwelling units and an administration building. Such sale shall be made in consideration of the payment of \$266,000 by the purchaser to the United States. The purchase price shall be paid at the time of closing, or in such installments as may be agreed upon by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator over a period not in excess of five years after the date of sale. Such sale shall be subject to the condition that if, at the end of five years after the date of sale, any such dwelling units have not been

Decatur, Ill.
Conveyance.

demolished, the purchaser shall pay an additional amount, to be determined by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator, to the United States for each month beyond the stated five-year period that any such units have not been demolished. Any sale pursuant to this authorization shall be made within four months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-235

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 2842]

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the temporary free importation of certain tanning extracts, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to suspend temporarily the tax on the processing of coconut oil.

Tariff Act of
1930, amendments.
46 Stat. 763.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) so much of paragraph 38 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U. S. C., sec. 1001, par. 38) as precedes "not specially provided for" is amended to read as follows:

"PAR. 38. Extracts, dyeing: Chlorophyll, fustic, logwood, Persian berry, saffron, safflower, saffron cake, and other extracts, decoctions, and preparations of vegetable origin used for dyeing, coloring, or staining,".

(b) Paragraph 1670 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U. S. C., sec. 1201, par. 1670) is amended by inserting "(a)" after "PAR. 1670.", and by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(b) Extracts, tanning: Chestnut, cutch, divi-divi, hemlock, mangrove, myrobalan, oak, quebracho, sumac, valonia, wattle, and other extracts, decoctions, and preparations of vegetable origin used for tanning, and combinations and mixtures of the foregoing; all the foregoing not containing alcohol and not specially provided for."

Applicability.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by the first section of this Act shall apply only in the case of articles entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, during the three-year period beginning on the thirtieth day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Coconut oil.
68A Stat. 536.
26 USC 4511.

SEC. 3. The tax imposed under section 4511 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall not apply with respect to the first domestic processing of coconut oil, fatty acids derived therefrom, or salts thereof, or of any combination or mixture solely because such combination or mixture contains a substantial quantity of such oil, fatty acids, or salts, during the period beginning with the first day of the first month which begins more than ten days after the date of the enactment of this Act and ending with the close of June 30, 1960.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-236

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 4098]

To provide for the conveyance to the State of California a portion of the property known as Veterans' Administration Center Reservation, Los Angeles, California, to be used for National Guard purposes.

California.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to convey to the State of California all right, title, and interest of the United States

in and to a parcel of land comprising three and eighty-five one-hundredths acres, more or less, being that parcel of land fronting approximately four hundred nineteen and fifty-two one-hundredths feet on Federal Avenue set aside for a proposed National Guard Armory and now a portion of the Veterans' Administration Reservation, Los Angeles, California, subject, however, to the conditions and restrictions set forth in section 2 of this Act.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall be made without monetary consideration therefor but upon condition that the property shall be used for training of the National Guard and for other military purposes, and in the event it shall not be used for such purposes title thereto shall immediately revert to the United States, and, in addition, title to all improvements (except those improvements which the State of California removes at its own expense within a reasonable time after title to such property has reverted to the United States) made by the State of California during its occupancy shall vest in the United States without payment of compensation therefor. The deed of conveyance shall reserve to the United States all mineral rights, including gas and oil, and contain the further provision that whenever the Congress of the United States declares a state of war or other national emergency, or the President declares a state of emergency, and upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that the property conveyed is useful or necessary for military, air, or naval purposes, or in the interest of national defense, the United States shall have the right, without obligation to make payment of any kind, to reenter upon the property and use the same or any part thereof, including any and all improvements made by the State of California, for a period not to exceed the duration of such state of war or national emergency plus six months, and upon cessation of such use the property shall revert to the State of California, together with any or all improvements thereon and appurtenances appertaining thereto.

National Guard
training.

SEC. 3. The cost of any surveys necessary as an incident to the conveyance authorized herein shall be borne by the grantee.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-237

AN ACT

To amend the laws relating to the endorsement of masters on vessel documents and to provide certain additional penalties for failure to exhibit vessel documents or other papers when required by enforcement officers.

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 5894]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (a) of section 4335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended (U. S. C. 1952 edition, title 46, sec. 276 (a)), is amended by substituting a semicolon for the final period thereof and adding the following: "*And provided further*, That in the case of any vessel engaged in towing from any port or place embraced within the coastwise laws of the United States to any other such port or place plying in whole or in part on inland rivers, canals, waterways, sounds, gulfs, lakes, and harbors, not carrying passengers nor proceeding directly or indirectly to any foreign port or place or to any port or place in noncontiguous territory of the United States, the name of the owner or some responsible person acting for the owner who otherwise meets all requirements of the laws of the United States with regard to master, may be endorsed on the license of such vessel, although not actually employed thereon, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

Vessel documents.

Coastwise towing.
Endorsement on license.

SEC. 2. Section 4336 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (46 U. S. C. 277), is further amended to read as follows:

Inspection of
register, etc.

Penalty.

"Any officer concerned in the collection of the revenue may at all times inspect the register or enrollment or license of any vessel or any document in lieu thereof; and if the master or other person in charge or command of any such vessel shall not exhibit the same, when required by such officer, unless the vessel is one which by regulation of the Secretary of the Treasury is not required to have its register or enrollment or license or document in lieu thereof on board, such master or person in charge or command shall be liable to a penalty of \$100, unless the failure to do so is willful, in which case he shall be liable to a penalty of \$1,000 and to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both."

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-238

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 1944]

To amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to make inapplicable, in the case of the survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces, the provisions which presently prevent the payment of benefits to aliens who are outside the United States.

Social Security
Act, amendments.
70 Stat. 835.
42 USC 402.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 202 (t) (4) of the Social Security Act is amended (1) by striking out the period at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting in lieu thereof "or", and (2) by adding after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

42 USC 410.

"(D) the individual on whose wages and self-employment income such benefit is based died, before such month, either (i) while on active duty or inactive duty training (as those terms are defined in section 210 (m) (2) and (3)) as a member of a uniformed service (as defined in section 210 (n)), or (ii) as the result of a disease or injury which the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs determines was incurred or aggravated in line of duty while on active duty (as defined in section 210 (m) (2)), or an injury which he determines was incurred or aggravated in line of duty while on inactive duty training (as defined in section 210 (m) (3)), as a member of a uniformed service (as defined in section 210 (n)), if the Administrator determines that such individual was discharged or released from the period of such active duty or inactive duty training under conditions other than dishonorable, and if the Administrator certifies to the Secretary his determinations with respect to such individual under this clause."

42 USC 402.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by the first section of this Act shall apply with respect to monthly benefits under section 202 of the Social Security Act for months after December 1956, and with respect to lump-sum death payments under such section 202 in the case of deaths occurring after December 1956.

70 Stat. 813.
42 USC 402.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 202 (b) (1) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out subparagraph (C) and redesignating subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (C), and by inserting "and" at the end of subparagraph (B).

70 Stat. 814.
42 USC 402.

(b) Section 202 (c) (1) of such Act is amended by striking out subparagraph (C) and redesignating subparagraphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively.

(c) Section 202 (e) (1) of such Act is amended by striking out subparagraph (D) and redesignating subparagraph (E) as subparagraph (D) and by inserting "and" at the end of subparagraph (C).

68 Stat. 1085.
42 USC 402.

(d) Section 202 (f) (1) of such Act is amended by striking out subparagraph (D) and redesignating subparagraphs (E) and (F) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respectively.

64 Stat. 485.

(e) Section 202 (g) (1) (F) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

64 Stat. 486.

"(F) in the case of a former wife divorced, was receiving from such individual (pursuant to agreement or court order) at least one-half of her support at the time of his death, and the child referred to in subparagraph (E) is her son, daughter, or legally adopted child and the benefits referred to in such subparagraph are payable on the basis of such individual's wages and self-employment income."

(f) Section 202 (h) (1) of such Act is amended by striking out "(e) (1) (D) and (E)" and "(f) (1) (D), (E), and (F)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(e) (1) (D)" and "(f) (1) (D) and (E)", respectively.

70 Stat. 808.

(g) Section 202 (p) (1) of such Act is amended by striking out "subparagraph (D) of subsection (c) (1)" and "subparagraph (E) of subsection (f) (1)" and inserting in lieu thereof "subparagraph (C) of subsection (c) (1)" and "subparagraph (D) of subsection (f) (1)", respectively.

70 Stat. 832.
42 USC 402.

(h) Section 216 (h) is amended to read as follows:

64 Stat. 492.
42 USC 416.

"(h) (1) An applicant is the wife, husband, widow, or widower of a fully or currently insured individual for purposes of this title if the courts of the State in which such insured individual is domiciled at the time such applicant files an application, or, if such insured individual is dead, the courts of the State in which he was domiciled at the time of death, or, if such insured individual is or was not so domiciled in any State, the courts of the District of Columbia, would find that such applicant and such insured individual were validly married at the time such applicant files such application or, if such insured individual is dead, at the time he died. If such courts would not find that such applicant and such insured individual were validly married at such time, such applicant shall, nevertheless be deemed to be the wife, husband, widow, or widower, as the case may be, of such insured individual if such applicant would, under the laws applied by such courts in determining the devolution of intestate personal property, have the same status with respect to the taking of such property as a wife, husband, widow, or widower of such insured individual.

"(2) In determining whether an applicant is the child or parent of a fully or currently insured individual for purposes of this title, the Secretary shall apply such law as would be applied in determining the devolution of intestate personal property by the courts of the State in which such insured individual is domiciled at the time such applicant files application, or, if such insured individual is dead, by the courts of the State in which he was domiciled at the time of his death, or, if such insured individual is or was not so domiciled in any State, by the courts of the District of Columbia. Applicants who according to such law would have the same status relative to taking intestate personal property as a child or parent shall be deemed such.

70 Stat. 871.
42 USC 402.

"(3) For purposes of section 202 (i), a widow shall be deemed to have been living with her husband at the time of his death if they were both members of the same household on the date of his death, or she was receiving regular contributions from him toward her support

on such date, or he had been ordered by any court to contribute to her support; a widower shall be deemed to have been living with his wife at the time of her death if they were both members of the same household at the time of her death, or he was receiving regular contributions from her toward his support on such date, or she had been ordered by any court to contribute to his support."

42 USC 402. (i) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall apply in the case of monthly benefits under section 202 of the Social Security Act for months after the month in which this Act is enacted.

70 Stat. 808.
42 USC 402. (2) The amendment made by subsection (f) shall not apply in the case of benefits under section 202 (h) of the Social Security Act, based on the wages and self-employment income of a deceased individual who died in or prior to the month in which this Act is enacted, for any parent who files the proof of support, required by such section 202 (h), in or prior to the month in which this Act is enacted; and the amendment to section 216 (h) (1) of such Act made by subsection (h) of this section shall not operate to deprive any such parent of benefits to which he would otherwise be entitled under section 202 (h) of such Act.

70 Stat. 836, 877.
45 USC 228a. SEC. 4. (a) Section 1 (q) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, as amended, is amended by striking out "1956" and inserting in lieu thereof "1957."

45 USC 228e. (b) Paragraph (1) of section 5 (1) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, as amended, is amended by striking out the sentence immediately following clause (iii) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following sentence: "A 'widow' or 'widower' shall be deemed to have been living with the employee if the conditions set forth in section 216 (h) (2) or (3), whichever is applicable, of the Social Security Act, as in effect prior to 1957, are fulfilled."

64 Stat. 492.
42 USC 416. (c) Paragraph (1) of section 5 (1) of such Act is further amended by striking out the third sentence immediately following clause (iii) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following sentence: "In determining, for purposes of this section and subsection (f) of section 2 whether an applicant is the wife, husband, widow, widower, child, or parent of an employee as claimed, the rules set forth in section 216 (h) (1) of the Social Security Act, as in effect prior to 1957, shall be applied."

SEC. 5. Where—

68 Stat. 1079.
42 USC 402. (a) one or more persons were entitled (without the application of section 202 (j) (1) of the Social Security Act) to parents' insurance benefits under section 202 (h) of such Act for the month in which this Act is enacted on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of an individual;

68 Stat. 1085.
64 Stat. 485, 486. (b) a person becomes entitled to a widow's, widower's or mother's insurance benefit under section 202 (e), (f), or (g) of the Social Security Act for any subsequent month on the basis of such wages and self-employment income;

42 USC 402. (c) the total of the benefits to which all persons are entitled under section 202 of the Social Security Act, on the basis of such wages and self-employment income for such subsequent month are reduced by reason of the application of section 203 (a) of such Act;

70 Stat. 808. then the amount of the benefit to which each such person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) is entitled for such subsequent month shall be increased, after the application of such section 203 (a), to the amount it would have been—

(d) if, in the case of a parent's insurance benefit, the person referred to in paragraph (b) was not entitled to the benefit referred to in such paragraph, or

(e) if, in the case of a benefit referred to in paragraph (b), no person was entitled to a parent's insurance benefit for such subsequent month on the basis of such wages and self-employment income.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-239

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 8892]

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social security purposes and to permit such a minister to include, for social security purposes, the value of meals and lodging furnished him for the convenience of his employer and the rental value of the parsonage furnished to him, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 1402 (e) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to time for filing waiver certificates in the case of ministers, members of religious orders, and Christian Science practitioners) is amended (1) by inserting "whichever of the following dates is later: (A)" after "on or before", and (2) by inserting "; or (B) the due date of the return (including any extension thereof) for his second taxable year ending after 1956" before the final period.

Internal Revenue
Code of 1954,
amendments.
Ministers.
68 Stat. 1088.

(b) Section 1402 (e) (3) of such code (relating to effective date of certificate) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Notwithstanding the first sentence of this paragraph:

68 Stat. 1089.

"(A) A certificate filed by an individual after the date of the enactment of this subparagraph but on or before the due date of the return (including any extension thereof) for his second taxable year ending after 1956 shall be effective for the first taxable year ending after 1955 and all succeeding taxable years.

"(B) If an individual filed a certificate on or before the date of the enactment of this subparagraph which (but for this subparagraph) is effective only for the third or fourth taxable year ending after 1954 and all succeeding taxable years, such certificate shall be effective for his first taxable year ending after 1955 and all succeeding taxable years if such individual files a supplemental certificate after the date of the enactment of this subparagraph and on or before the due date of the return (including any extension thereof) for his second taxable year ending after 1956.

"(C) A certificate filed by an individual after the due date of the return (including any extension thereof) for his second taxable year ending after 1956 shall be effective for the taxable year immediately preceding the taxable year with respect to which it is filed and all succeeding taxable years."

(c) If a certificate filed pursuant to section 1402 (e) (3) (A) or (B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 after the due date of the return (including any extension thereof) for any taxable year is effective for such taxable year or for any preceding taxable year, then—

(1) for purposes of computing interest, the due date for the payment of the increase in tax for such taxable year or years resulting from the filing of such certificate shall be the last day of the sixth month following the month in which such certificate is filed;

(2) the statutory period for the assessment of any deficiency attributable to such increase in tax shall not expire before the expiration of 3 years from such due date; and

68A Stat. 821.

(3) for purposes of section 6651 of such Code (relating to addition to tax for failure to file tax return), the amount of tax required to be shown on the return shall not include such increase in tax.

68 Stat. 1089.

SEC. 2. Section 1402 (e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(4) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN REMUNERATION PAID IN 1955 AND 1956 AS WAGES.—If—

68A Stat. 422; 68 Stat. 1091.

“(A) in 1955 or 1956 an individual was paid remuneration for service described in section 3121 (b) (8) (A) which was erroneously treated by the organization employing him (under a certificate filed by such organization pursuant to section 3121 (k) or the corresponding section of prior law) as employment (within the meaning of chapter 21), and

70 Stat. 845.

49 Stat. 622; 70 Stat. 807.
42 USC 401-421.

“(B) on or before the date of the enactment of this paragraph the taxes imposed by sections 3101 and 3111 were paid (in good faith and upon the assumption that the insurance system established by title II of the Social Security Act had been extended to such service) with respect to any part of the remuneration paid to such individual for such service,

then the remuneration with respect to which such taxes were paid, and with respect to which no credit or refund of such taxes (other than a credit or refund which would be allowable if such service had constituted employment) has been obtained on or before the date of the enactment of this paragraph, shall be deemed (for purposes of this chapter and chapter 21) to constitute remuneration paid for employment and not net earnings from self-employment.”

SEC. 3. Remuneration which is deemed under section 1402 (e) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to constitute remuneration for employment shall also be deemed, notwithstanding sections 210 (a) (8) (A) and 211 (c) of the Social Security Act, to constitute remuneration for employment (and not net earnings from self-employment) for purposes of title II of such Act.

42 USC 410, 411.

SEC. 4. (a) Section 3, and the amendments made by the first section of this Act, shall apply with respect to monthly insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act for months beginning after, and lump sum death payments under such title in the case of deaths occurring after, the date of the enactment of this Act.

42 USC 401-421.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), in the case of any individual who—

(1) (A) has remuneration which is deemed, by reason of section 3, to constitute remuneration for employment for purposes of title II of the Social Security Act, or

(B) has income which constitutes net earnings from self-employment under such title by reason of the filing of a certificate pursuant to section 1402 (e) (3) (A) or (B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and

(2) was entitled to monthly insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act for the month in which this Act is enacted,

section 3 and the amendments made by the first section of this Act shall apply with respect to monthly insurance benefits under such title based on his wages and self-employment income only if he, or any other person entitled to monthly insurance benefits under such title on the basis of such wages and self-employment income, files, on or after the date of enactment of this Act, an application for recomputation by reason of this Act. Such recomputation shall be made in the manner provided in title II of the Social Security Act as in effect at the time of the last previous computation or recomputation of such individual's primary insurance amount and as though the application therefor was filed in the month in which the application for such last previous computation or recomputation was filed. No recomputation under this subsection shall be regarded as a recomputation under section 215 (f) of the Social Security Act. Any such recomputation shall be effective for and after the twelfth month before the month in which the application therefor is filed, but in no case for any month which begins on or prior to the date of the enactment of this Act. Any such recomputation shall be effective only if it results in a higher primary insurance amount.

42 USC 415.

(c) The preceding provisions of this section shall not render erroneous any monthly insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act for the month in which this Act is enacted or any prior month.

SEC. 5. (a) Paragraph (7) of section 211 (a) of the Social Security Act is amended to read as follows:

42 USC 411.

"(7) An individual who is a duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed minister of a church or a member of a religious order shall compute his net earnings from self-employment derived from the performance of service described in subsection (c) (4) without regard to section 107 (relating to rental value of parsonages) and section 119 (relating to meals and lodging furnished for the convenience of the employer) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and, in addition, if he is a citizen of the United States performing such service as an employee of an American employer (as defined in section 210 (e)) or as a minister in a foreign country who has a congregation which is composed predominantly of citizens of the United States, without regard to section 911 (relating to earned income from sources without the United States) and section 931 (relating to income from sources within possessions of the United States) of such Code."

42 USC 410.

(b) Paragraph (8) of section 1402 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 is amended to read as follows:

"(8) an individual who is a duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed minister of a church or a member of a religious order shall compute his net earnings from self-employment derived from the performance of service described in subsection (c) (4) without regard to section 107 (relating to rental value of parsonages) and section 119 (relating to meals and lodging furnished for the convenience of the employer) and, in addition, if he is a citizen of the United States performing such service as an employee of an American employer (as defined in section 3121 (h)) or as a minister in a foreign country who has a congregation which is composed predominantly of citizens of the United States, without regard to section 911 (relating to earned income from sources without the United States) and section 931 (relating to income from sources within possessions of the United States)."

Effective date.
42 USC 403.

(c) The amendments made by this section shall, except for purposes of section 203 of the Social Security Act, apply only with respect to taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1957. For purposes of section 203 of the Social Security Act (other than subsection (a)), such amendments shall apply only with respect to taxable years beginning after the month in which this Act is enacted. For purposes of subsection (a) of such section 203, such amendments shall apply only with respect to taxable years of the insured individual ending on or after December 31, 1957.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-240

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[S. 1574]

To provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Coulee Dam and Grand Coulee areas, to provide assistance in the establishment of a municipality incorporated under the laws of Washington, and for other purposes.

Coulee Dam Com-
munity Act of 1957.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is the purpose of this Act, in connection with the Columbia Basin project, to authorize the disposal of certain Federal property in the unincorporated area in the State of Washington commonly known as the town of Coulee Dam in order that the United States may withdraw from the ownership and operation of the town and that the people of that area may enjoy self-government, to facilitate the establishment by them of a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Washington, and to authorize the disposal of certain Federal property in and in the immediate vicinity of the city of Grand Coulee, Washington, in order to reduce restrictions on the growth thereof. The area herein referred to as the town area is situated in Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties and comprises the following lands:

Douglas County: Township 29 north, range 30 east, Willamette meridian, section 36, lots 2, 3, 4, east half southwest quarter and southwest quarter southwest quarter.

Grant County: Township 28 north, range 30 east, Willamette meridian, section 1, lots 1 and 2.

Okanogan County: Township 28 north, range 31 east, Willamette meridian, section 6, lot 3.

Township 29 north, range 30 east, Willamette meridian, section 36, lots 5, 6, and 7.

Township 29 north, range 31 east, Willamette meridian, section 30, all those portions of the south 300 feet of lot 4 included within the area conveyed to the United States of America by warranty deed executed by Charles E. Hopkins, and others on September 11, 1946, and recorded in book 107 of deeds at pages 175 and 176 under Okanogan County auditor's file numbered 346972 and by warranty deed executed by Charles E. Hopkins, and others on November 7, 1945, recorded in book 102 of deeds at pages 441 and 442 under Okanogan County auditor's file numbered 339487.

Section 31, west half northeast quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half southwest quarter, northwest quarter northwest quarter southeast quarter, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The area herein referred to as the Grand Coulee area is situated in Grant County and comprises the following lands:

Township 28 north, range 30 east, Willamette meridian, section 11, south one-half north one-half, north one-half southwest one-quarter, northeast one-quarter southeast one-quarter.

The term "the municipality", as used in this Act, refers to any municipal corporation organized hereafter embracing any part of the town area described.

SEC. 2. Except for property, disposal of which is authorized under section 6 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, hereinafter referred to as the Secretary, is authorized to sell all lands and improvements situated in the town and Grand Coulee areas which was acquired or built by the United States for the construction, operation, and maintenance of Grand Coulee Dam and its appurtenant works and which is not needed for Federal purposes. Such disposals shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in section 3 of this Act, but lands to be sold in the Grand Coulee area shall be sold at public sale to the highest responsible bidder.

Sale of lands.

SEC. 3. (a) All land authorized to be sold under section 2 of this Act which, when offered for sale, is occupied by improvements owned by the United States shall be sold with the improvements in place.

Terms and conditions.

(b) Of the property authorized to be sold under section 2 of this Act, lands in the town area occupied by dwelling units shall be sold in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

(1) First priority to purchase shall be given to the tenant of the United States in the town area who occupies the land and dwelling unit to be sold. The land and dwelling unit shall be offered at the appraised value as established under section 5 less any applicable discounts under this Act. This right of priority shall expire unless a deposit of earnest money in an amount to be fixed by the Secretary is received by him before the expiration of sixty days after the date on which the property has been offered for sale, and the right of priority shall be deemed abandoned unless within an additional one hundred and eighty days the prospective purchaser shall have signed a contract to purchase the property.

Any tenant having a priority under (1) who desires to continue to rent the property occupied by him rather than to purchase it may assign his priority to a person who has entered into a valid contract to lease the property back to him. The Secretary may permit such other assignments of priorities under (1) as he finds to be fair and equitable. Assignments under this paragraph shall be subject to such general rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, including denial, in any instance where the Secretary in his judgment finds it proper, to the assignee concerned, or his successors, assigns, or legal representatives, of any discount in or rebate of the purchase price to which such person or persons would otherwise be entitled under this Act.

(2) Second priority to purchase shall apply to property in the town area not purchased under (1) and shall be given to persons who are tenants of the United States in Federal housing in the town area or who would meet the requirements for eligibility to become such tenants under the most recent regulations of the Bureau of Reclamation for the assignment of persons to Federal housing in the town area. Applicants to purchase shall be placed in order of opportunity to choose pursuant to a public drawing, but spouses of such applicants shall not be entitled to apply. Sales shall be at the appraised value as established under section 5, less applicable discounts under this Act. Selection of dwelling units by successful applicants, to be accompanied by a deposit of earnest money fixed as under (1), shall be concluded within limits of time established by the Secretary, and thereafter the purchase shall be concluded in the same manner as provided under (1). A purchase under (1) or (2) shall render the purchaser and any spouse of such purchaser ineligible thereafter to purchase under either (1) or (2).

(3) Property not sold under (1) or (2) shall be opened to bids from the general public and shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder.

(c) (1) Of the property authorized to be sold under section 2 of this Act, land in the town area occupied by privately owned improvements shall be offered for sale to the owner of such improvements at the appraised value as established under section 5 less applicable discounts under this Act. This preference right shall expire unless a deposit of earnest money in an amount to be fixed by the Secretary is received by the Secretary before the expiration of sixty days after the date on which the property has been offered for sale, and thereafter the purchase shall be concluded in the same manner as provided under subsection (b) (1) of this section.

(2) Land not purchased by the owner of the improvements (except church or hospital improvements) thereon under (1) shall be made available for sale for a period of thirty days to those eligible for purchase under subsection (f) of this section, and thereafter shall be opened to bids from the general public and sold to the highest responsible bidder.

(3) Land with church or hospital improvements thereon which has not been purchased by the owners of the improvements under (1) may be disposed of by advertising and competitive bids, or by negotiated sale or other transfer at such prices and on such other terms and conditions as the Secretary shall determine to be fair and equitable.

(d) (1) Of the property authorized to be sold under section 2 of this Act, land in the town area occupied by improvements owned by the United States other than dwelling units shall be offered to the lessee of the United States in such improvements at the appraised value as established under section 5 less applicable discounts under this Act: *Provided*, That where there is more than one lessee in a given improvement and the Secretary finds it impractical to offer each lessee an interest in the property, the Secretary, pursuant to such standards as he deems appropriate, shall designate an order of priority among such lessees for acceptance of the offer of sale of such property, which shall be sold at the appraised value as established under section 5 less applicable discounts under this Act and pursuant to such other terms and conditions as the Secretary deems proper. Any preference or priority right under this paragraph shall expire unless a deposit of earnest money in an amount to be fixed by the Secretary is received by the Secretary before the expiration of sixty days after the date on which the property has been offered for sale, and thereafter the purchase shall be concluded in the same manner as provided under subsection (b) (1) of this section.

(2) Property referred to in (1) which is not under lease granted by the United States or which has not been purchased under (1) shall be made available for sale for a period of thirty days to those eligible for purchase under subsection (f) of this section and thereafter may be opened to bids from the general public and sold to the highest responsible bidder.

(e) Of the property authorized to be sold under section 2 of this Act, land in the town area which has not been improved or land from which the improvements have been removed shall be sold in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

(1) Residential property in the town area shall be offered for sale to persons who are tenants of the United States in Federal housing in the town area or who would meet the requirements for eligibility to become such tenants under the most recent regulations of the Bureau of Reclamation for the assignment of persons to Federal housing in

the town area. Applicants to purchase shall be placed in order of opportunity to choose pursuant to a public drawing. No application shall be accepted from the spouse of any applicant or from a person, or the spouse of such person, who owns, has owned, or has contracted to buy other residential property in the town area. Sales shall be at the appraised value as established under section 5 less applicable discounts under this Act, and selection and purchase under this priority by successful applicants shall be concluded within limits of time to be established by the Secretary. Residential property which is not sold under the preceding provisions of this subsection shall be open to bids from the general public and shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder.

(2) Property which at the time of sale is zoned for other than residential use, except such as is disposed of under subsection (f) of this section and land with church or hospital improvements thereon, shall be open to bids from the general public and shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder.

(f) Of the property in the town area authorized to be sold under section 2 of this Act, except that which is covered by subsections (b), (c) (3), and (e) (1) of this section, land not purchased by the holders of a priority or preference under this section shall, for thirty days following the period during which holders of a priority or preference could purchase the same, be offered for sale at the appraised value as established under section 5 less applicable discounts under this Act to persons leasing property in the town area from the United States for business or commercial uses. The Secretary may, in his discretion, permit more than one lot to be included in a single purchase, but only if the property to be purchased is compact and contiguous. If two or more applicants to purchase under this subsection desire the same property, their order of opportunity to purchase shall be determined pursuant to a public drawing. A purchase under this subsection shall render the purchaser and any spouse of such purchaser ineligible either to make an additional purchase under this subsection or to purchase the business or commercial property he is renting from the United States.

(g) Any improvement owned by the United States located on lands in the town area subject to being purchased by the holder of a priority or preference right hereunder and not purchased, after being offered for sale, within one year following the expiration of the period within which the priority or preference right can be exercised, may be opened to bids from the general public and may be sold to the highest responsible bidder.

(h) In all public sales of property under this Act to the highest responsible bidder, which shall include all sales of property to be sold in the Grand Coulee area, the Secretary shall reserve the right to reject all bids; and, in the event all bids are less than the appraised value of the property as established under section 5 or in the event no bids are received, the property shall be available for sale to the first taker from the general public at not less than aforesaid appraised value until all such property has been sold.

(i) (1) Whenever the Secretary, on presentation of adequate evidence by a prospective purchaser or purchasers under subsections (b) (1) or (b) (2) of this section, shall determine that financing of purchases on reasonable terms cannot be arranged from other sources, he is authorized to enter into contracts with such purchasers under which the purchaser would not be required to make a downpayment of more than 10 per centum of the appraised value of the property as established under section 5 less applicable discounts under this Act and the remainder of the repayment obligation shall be paid on terms

69 Stat. 636.
12 USC 1715n.

as to amount, repayment period, installments, and interest rate not more favorable to the purchasers than those which would be available were the purchases to be financed under mortgages eligible for insurance under subsection 223 (a) of the National Housing Act, as herein amended: *Provided*, That the Secretary may increase the interest rate by additional components equal to the premium being charged (and any periodic service charge being authorized by the Federal Housing Commissioner for property of a similar character) under subsection 223 (a) of the National Housing Act, as herein amended, at the effective date of the aforesaid contracts.

(2) Whenever the Secretary, on presentation of adequate evidence by a prospective purchaser or purchasers under subsections (c) (1), (d) (1), or (f) of this section, shall determine that financing of purchases on reasonable terms cannot be arranged from other sources, he is authorized to enter into contracts with such purchasers under which the purchaser would not be required to make a down payment of more than 10 per centum of the appraised value of the property as established under section 5, less applicable discounts under this Act. The remainder of the repayment obligation shall be paid with such terms as to amount, repayment period, installments, and interest rate as the Secretary shall determine to be fair and equitable.

(3) The Secretary may assign any installment contract under this section at such times and on such terms and conditions as he deems appropriate. Any such assignment made at a discount shall be defeasible if within sixty days after receipt of notification of such assignment the original obligor of the assigned contract, or his successors, assigns, or legal representative, shall cause to be received by the Secretary a tender of the amount for which such assignment was made, in which event such tender shall be accepted as full payment of the contract.

(j) Except in the case of property sold to the highest responsible bidder under this section or property sold to the first taker from the general public under subsection (h) of this section or by negotiated sale under subsection (c) (3) of this section, persons purchasing property under this section or their successors, assigns, or legal representatives, shall be entitled to a discount in the purchase price at the time they enter into a purchase contract equal to 5 per centum of its appraised value as established under section 5 and, in the event of incorporation of the municipality within four years from the date of this Act, they shall be entitled to an additional discount in the purchase price (or rebate as appropriate) equal to 10 per centum of the aforesaid appraised value.

(k) In establishing rules and regulations governing sales of property in the town area under this section, and in determining the terms and conditions of such sales other than those prescribed in this Act, the Secretary shall consult with the representatives of the Coulee Dam Community as determined by him.

Selling price.
69 Stat. 636.
12 USC 1715n.

SEC. 4. Paragraph (3) of subsection 223 (a) of the National Housing Act, as amended, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Tennessee Valley Authority" the words ", or of any housing under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior located within the town area of Coulee Dam, Washington, acquired by the United States for the construction, operation, and maintenance of Grand Coulee Dam and its appurtenant works: *Provided*, That for the purpose of the application of this title to sales by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to subsections 3 (b) (1) and 3 (b) (2) of the Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957, the selling price of the property involved shall be deemed to be the appraised value".

SEC. 5. The appraised values referred to in section 3 of this Act shall be determined from time to time for a period of five years after the date of this Act by the Administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency or his designee at the request of the Secretary. Thereafter, the Secretary may make such reappraisals as he deems necessary. Appraisals or reappraisals in the town area shall be made only after representatives of the Coulee Dam community, as determined by the Secretary, and of the Columbia Basin Commission, or such corresponding organization as may succeed it, have been granted an opportunity to offer advice. All appraisals and reappraisals shall be made on the basis of the properties' fair market value in the locality. In the sale of property to a tenant under subsections 3 (b) (1) and 3 (d) (1) of this Act, the value of structural improvements made at such tenant's own expense shall, to the extent the appraiser or appraisers hereunder determine that such improvements actually enhance the value of the property, be deducted from what would otherwise be the appraised value of the property to be sold; and the difference shall be deemed the appraised value for the purposes of this Act. Appraised values.

SEC. 6. The Secretary is authorized to transfer without cost out of the properties in his custody within the town and Grand Coulee areas ownership of— Transfer of Federal property, etc.

(a) any Federally owned municipal-type property and facilities together with rights-of-way therefor, equipment, materials, and supplies, in or serving said areas, including but not limited to the sewer, water, fire-alarm, street-lighting, electric feeder lines, and power-distribution systems, and the highways, streets, alleys, sidewalks, parks, and parking areas to the municipality or Grand Coulee if their respective areas are substantially served by such properties. Any such transfer to the municipality, however, will not be made unless the town area or a part thereof is incorporated within four years from the date of this Act;

(b) the school buildings and grounds, athletic fields, tennis courts, and other properties currently used for educational purposes to the appropriate school district; and

(c) highway improvements in and connecting the town and Grand Coulee areas and the bridge across the Columbia River, together with the necessary rights-of-way therefor to the State of Washington.

SEC. 7. (a) There is hereby made available out of the proceeds of sales made pursuant to section 3 of this Act an amount not to exceed \$130,000 for expenditure, directly or through the local units of government involved, for work in connection with the disposal of sewage in the immediate vicinity of the town of Coulee Dam and the city of Grand Coulee, including betterment work on the existing open drain along the north side of the highway through the city of Grand Coulee. Of this amount the Secretary shall pay not more than \$100,000 to Grand Coulee and not more than \$30,000 to the municipality. Except to the extent that any expenditures have been made directly as provided in the preceding sentence, the Secretary shall, upon application, pay to Grand Coulee the amount of \$10,000 and to the municipality the amount of \$3,000 for engineering surveys and drafting of specifications for proposed construction and/or improvement of sewage disposal and drainage facilities. After final drawings and specifications have been approved by the Secretary and the construction contracts have been entered into, the Secretary shall pay monthly to Grand Coulee and to the municipality additional amounts equivalent to earnings under their contracts as evidenced by construction progress reports certified by their contractors and by Grand Coulee and the Availability of funds.

municipality, but not to exceed a total of \$90,000 for the former and \$27,000 for the latter.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection 9 (a) of this Act, the following amounts shall be made available, out of the proceeds of sales made pursuant to section 3 of this Act, to the municipality if incorporated within four years from the date of this Act: (1) On incorporation, \$44,000; (2) at the end of one year after incorporation, \$21,000; and (3) at the end of two years after incorporation, \$15,000.

(c) The Secretary is hereby authorized to make available as herein provided, as power and energy reserved for the operation and maintenance of the Columbia Basin project, for users in the town area and, to other communities within three and one-half miles of Grand Coulee Dam which are served by municipally owned distribution systems such amount of power and energy as, in his judgment, is needed to meet load requirements for space-heating purposes existing at the time of incorporation of the municipality. Such power and energy may be made available directly to the users or indirectly through distributing agencies, for a period of ten years from the date of this Act, and may be at such special rates as the Secretary finds to be proper but at not less than cost.

Property taxes.

SEC. 8. Property sold under any contract deferring transfer of title pending payment of the purchase price upon recordation of such contract in the county records shall be subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington relating to the assessment and collection of property taxes, and to liens for such taxes and to all proceedings for the enforcement thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as privately owned property. The United States does not assume any obligation for the amounts so assessed or taxed; and any proceedings to enforce them shall be subject to any title then remaining in the United States and to any prior lien reserved to the United States for unpaid installments under sale contracts made hereunder.

Proceeds from sales.

SEC. 9. (a) All proceeds from sales of property (including the assignment of contracts) authorized under section 2 of this Act are hereby appropriated for expenditure by the Secretary for (1) expenses of disposal of Federal property under this Act, including rebates, where appropriate, to vendees of the United States entitled to the discount provided under section 3 of this Act for attainment of early incorporation of the municipality, and (2) for purposes authorized in subsection 7 (a) and (1) of subsection 7 (b) of this Act: *Provided*, That amounts referred to in (2) and (3) of subsection 7 (b) of this Act shall be expended only after specific appropriation has been made by Congress therefor. So much of the aforesaid proceeds as is in excess of amounts which may be necessary for expenditures referred to in this subsection shall be covered into the reclamation fund.

(b) Transfers under this Act of Federal property to non-Federal ownership shall not result in any diminution of the reimbursable costs of the Columbia Basin project except to the extent that any net proceeds from sales of property under this Act are credited to said project.

Rights under leases.

SEC. 10. Transfers of Federal property under this Act shall not impair rights under leases granted by the United States.

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 11. (a) The Secretary is authorized to perform such acts, to make such rules and regulations, and to include in any contracts and conveyances such provisions as he deems proper for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, including provisions for payment for furnishing of municipal facilities and services while such facilities and services are provided by the United States and for the establishment of liens in connection therewith. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums, not otherwise appropriated,

Appropriation.

as may be required to carry out the purposes of this Act. Wherever in this Act functions, powers, and other duties are conferred upon the Secretary, such functions, powers, and duties may be performed, exercised, or discharged by his duly authorized representatives.

(b) The Secretary is authorized to enter into contracts with the municipality whereby either party might undertake to render to the other such services in aid of the performance of activities and functions of the municipality and of the Department of the Interior within or near Coulee Dam as will, in the Secretary's judgment, contribute substantially to the efficiency or economy of the operations of the Department of the Interior.

Contracts.

(c) The authority conferred by this Act is in addition to any authority conferred by any other law and shall not be subject to the provisions of any law inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 12. This Act may be cited as the "Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957".

Short title.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-241

AN ACT

To authorize certain construction at military installations, and for other purposes.

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 8240]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Military installations.
Construction of public works.

TITLE I

Army.

SEC. 101. The Secretary of the Army may establish or develop military installations and facilities by acquiring, constructing, converting, rehabilitating, or installing permanent or temporary public works, including site preparation, appurtenances, utilities and equipment, for the following projects:

INSIDE THE UNITED STATES

TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES

(Ordnance Corps)

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland: Troop housing, \$2,288,000.
Anniston Ordnance Depot, Alabama: Utilities, \$2,015,000.
Jet propulsion laboratory, California: Utilities, \$130,000.
Savanna Ordnance Depot, Illinois: Supply facilities, and utilities, \$758,000.

Sioux Ordnance Depot, Nebraska: Maintenance facility, \$249,000.

White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, research and development facilities, storage facilities, administrative facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities, \$16,530,000.

(Quartermaster Corps)

Atlanta General Depot, Georgia: Operational facility, land acquisition, and utilities, \$595,000.

New Cumberland General Depot, Pennsylvania: Operational facilities, and utilities, \$464,000.

Fort Lee, Virginia: Operational facility, storage facilities, hospital facility, troop housing, and utilities, \$5,417,000.

Seattle Quartermaster Market Center, Washington: Land acquisition, \$40,000.

Sharpe General Depot, California: Operational facilities, and utilities, \$110,000.

Fort Worth General Depot, Texas: Operational facility, and land acquisition, \$95,000.

(Chemical Corps)

Fort Detrick, Maryland: Utilities, \$627,000.

Dugway Proving Ground, Utah: Troop housing, \$54,000.

(Signal Corps)

Fort Huachuca, Arizona: Troop housing, \$1,936,000.

(Corps of Engineers)

Cold regions laboratory, Hanover, New Hampshire: Research and development facility, \$2,496,000.

Fort Belvoir, Virginia: Operational facilities, training facility, and maintenance facility, \$1,654,000.

Granite City Engineer Depot, Illinois: Utilities, \$765,000.

(Transportation Corps)

Brooklyn Army Base, New York: Operational facilities, \$1,169,000.

Charleston TC Depot, South Carolina: Operational facilities, \$306,000.

Fort Eustis, Virginia: Operational facilities, troop housing, and utilities, \$562,000.

(Medical Corps)

Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Colorado: Troop housing, \$937,000.

Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, D. C.: Utilities, \$1,920,000.

FIELD FORCES FACILITIES

(First Army Area)

Fort Devens, Massachusetts: Operational facilities, maintenance facilities, administrative facilities, troop housing, and utilities, \$6,719,000.

(Second Army Area)

A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Virginia: Troop housing, \$153,000.

Fort Knox, Kentucky: Operational facilities, maintenance facilities, storage facilities, and utilities, \$4,205,000.

Fort George G. Meade, Maryland: Community facilities, \$589,000.

Fort Ritchie, Maryland: Troop housing, \$820,000.

(Third Army Area)

Fort Benning, Georgia: Operational facilities, and maintenance facilities, \$1,583,000.

Fort Bragg, North Carolina: Operational and maintenance facilities, \$1,051,000.

Fort Campbell, Kentucky: Operational facilities, maintenance facilities, ground improvements, and utilities, \$5,117,000.

Fort Rucker, Alabama: Operational facilities, and troop housing, \$7,549,000.

Fort Stewart, Georgia: Troop housing, \$3,691,000.

(Fourth Army Area)

Fort Bliss, Texas: Operational facilities, training facilities, maintenance facilities, storage facilities, medical facility, administrative facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities, \$7,704,000.

Fort Hood, Texas: Operational facilities, training facilities, administrative facility, maintenance facilities, community facility, and utilities, \$2,362,000.

Fort Polk, Louisiana: Operational facilities, maintenance facilities, troop housing, and utilities, \$7,734,000.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Acquisition of land and improvements, \$675,000.

(Fifth Army Area)

Fort Carson, Colorado: Utilities, \$1,049,000.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Utilities, \$336,000.

Fort Riley, Kansas: Operational facility, maintenance facility, and troop housing, \$2,525,000.

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri: Troop housing, \$4,663,000.

(Sixth Army Area)

Fort Lewis, Washington: Operational facilities, maintenance facilities, administrative facilities, community facility, and utilities, \$1,487,000.

Fort Ord, California: Operational facilities, maintenance facilities, and utilities, \$3,307,000.

(Military Academy)

United States Military Academy, West Point, New York: Utilities, \$1,666,000.

(Armed Forces Special Weapons)

Various installations: Operational facility, community facilities, and utilities, \$1,056,000.

(Tactical Installations Support Facilities)

Various locations: Operational facility, maintenance facilities, administrative facilities, storage facilities, community facilities, troop housing, family housing, and utilities, \$8,466,000.

(OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES)

(Alaskan Area)

Alaska general, Eielson Air Force Base, Fort Greely, Ladd Air Force Base, Fort Richardson, and tactical installations: Operational facilities, maintenance facilities, administrative facilities, family housing, and utilities, \$4,143,000.

(Pacific Command Area)

Tripler Army Hospital, Hawaii: Medical facilities, \$154,000.

(Caribbean Command Area)

Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico: Utilities, \$137,000.

Fort Gulick, Canal Zone: Community facility, \$289,000.

(United States Army, Europe)

Various locations: Maintenance facilities, and storage facilities, \$20,754,000.

(Army Forces Far East)

Various installations: Operational facilities, training facilities, maintenance facilities, storage facilities, troop housing, community facilities, administrative facilities, medical facilities, and utilities, \$9,000,000.

Classified installations and facilities.

SEC. 102. The Secretary of the Army may establish or develop classified military installations and facilities by acquiring, constructing, converting, rehabilitating, or installing permanent or temporary public works, including land acquisition, site preparation, appurtenances, utilities and equipment, in a total amount of \$143,002,000.

Family housing.

SEC. 103. The Secretary of the Army is authorized to purchase out of appropriations available for military construction family housing including necessary land at, or near, military tactical installations for assignment as public quarters to military personnel and their dependents. Not more than 300 units of such housing may be purchased under this section. Space limitations per unit will be in accordance with subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 4774 of title 10, United States Code, and cost limitations as now or hereafter established for military housing constructed with appropriated funds.

70A Stat. 269.

SEC. 104. (a) Public Law 209, Eighty-third Congress, is amended, under the heading "CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 101, as follows:

67 Stat. 440.

Under the subheading "TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES (Ordnance Corps)" with respect to Red River Arsenal, Texas, strike out "\$1,808,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,212,000".

67 Stat. 451.

(b) Public Law 209, Eighty-third Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in clause (1) of section 502 the amounts "\$44,003,000" and "\$133,671,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$44,407,000" and "\$134,075,000", respectively.

SEC. 105. (a) Public Law 534, Eighty-third Congress, as amended, is amended under the heading "CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 101, as follows:

70 Stat. 991.

Under the subheading "TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES (Signal Corps)" with respect to Department of the Army transmitting station, vicinity of Camp Detrick, Maryland, strike out "\$2,360,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,137,000".

Under the subheading "FIELD FORCES FACILITIES (Military Academy)" with respect to United States Military Academy, New York, strike out "\$9,950,000" and insert in place thereof "\$11,983,000".

68 Stat. 561.

(b) Public Law 534, Eighty-third Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in clause (1) of section 502 the amounts "\$129,096,000" and "\$236,060,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$131,906,000" and "\$238,870,000", respectively.

SEC. 106. (a) Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended under the heading "CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 101, as follows:

69 Stat. 324.

Under the subheading "TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES (Ordnance Corps)"—

(1) with respect to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, strike out "\$1,736,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,039,000".

(2) with respect to Seneca Ordnance Depot, New York, strike out "\$129,000" and insert in place thereof "\$212,000".

Under the subheading "TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES (Quartermaster Corps)"—with respect to Fort Lee, Virginia, strike out "\$8,589,000" and insert in place thereof "\$9,874,000".

Under the subheading "TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES (Chemical Corps)"—

(1) with respect to Camp Detrick, Maryland, strike out "\$452,000" and insert in place thereof "\$525,000".

(2) with respect to Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, strike out "\$1,129,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,491,000".

Under the subheading "TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES (Transportation Corps)"—

(1) with respect to Brooklyn Army Base, New York, strike out "\$1,055,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,240,000".

(2) with respect to Fort Eustis, Virginia, strike out "\$6,597,000" and insert in place thereof "\$8,072,000".

Under the subheading "TECHNICAL SERVICES (Medical Corps)"—

(1) with respect to Brooke Army Medical Center, Texas, strike out "\$549,000" and insert in place thereof "\$876,000".

(2) with respect to Madigan Army Hospital, Washington, strike out "\$333,000" and insert in place thereof "\$669,000".

(3) with respect to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, District of Columbia, strike out "\$3,557,000" and insert in place thereof "\$4,472,000".

Under the subheading "FIELD FORCES FACILITIES (Second Army Area)"—with respect to Fort Holabird, Maryland, strike out "\$612,000" and insert in place thereof "\$800,000".

Under the subheading "FIELD FORCES FACILITIES (Third Army Area)"—with respect to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, strike out "\$5,000,000" and insert in place thereof "\$7,500,000".

Under the subheading "FIELD FORCES FACILITIES (Fourth Army Area)"—with respect to Fort Hood, Texas, strike out "\$12,922,000" and insert in place thereof "\$14,283,000".

Under the subheading "FIELD FORCES FACILITIES (Fifth Army Area)"—

(1) with respect to Fort Carson, Colorado, strike out "\$7,487,000" and insert in place thereof "\$8,621,000".

(2) with respect to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, strike out "\$8,615,000" and insert in place thereof "\$9,893,000".

(3) with respect to Camp Lucas, Michigan, strike out "\$145,000", and insert in place thereof "\$193,000".

Under the subheading "FIELD FORCES FACILITIES (Armed Forces Special Weapons Project)"—with respect to various installations, strike out "\$3,014,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,204,000".

(b) Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended under the heading "OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 101 as follows:

69 Stat. 328.

Under the subheading "ALASKAN AREA"—with respect to Wildwood Station (Kenai) strike out "\$469,000" and insert in place thereof "\$559,000".

(c) Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in clause (1) of section 502 the amounts "\$225,277,000", "\$74,984,000", and "\$534,254,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$237,320,000", "\$75,074,000", and "\$546,387,000", respectively.

69 Stat. 350; 70 Stat. 994.

70 Stat. 991.

SEC. 107. (a) Public Law 968, Eighty-fourth Congress, is amended under the heading "INSIDE THE UNITED STATES" in section 101 as follows:

Under the subheading "TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES (Ordnance Corps)"—

(1) with respect to Seneca Ordnance Depot, New York, strike out "\$88,000" and insert in place thereof "\$136,000".

(2) with respect to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, strike out "\$6,159,000" and insert in place thereof "\$8,593,000".

Under the subheading "TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES (Quartermaster Corps)"—

(1) with respect to Atlanta General Depot, strike out "\$832,000" and insert in place thereof "\$984,000".

(2) with respect to Fort Worth General Depot, Texas, strike out "\$1,285,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,847,000".

Under the subheading "FIELD FORCES FACILITIES"—

(1) with respect to Fort Bliss, Texas, strike out "\$5,301,000" and insert in place thereof "\$8,293,000".

(2) with respect to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, strike out "\$4,173,000" and insert in place thereof "\$5,798,000".

(3) with respect to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, strike out "\$1,092,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,373,000".

70 Stat. 994.

(b) Public Law 968, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in section 102, "\$200,783,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$203,331,000".

70 Stat. 1015.

(c) Public Law 968, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in clause (1) of section 402 the amounts "\$86,916,000", "\$200,783,000", and "\$323,462,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$95,010,000", "\$203,331,000", and "\$334,104,000", respectively.

Navy.

TITLE II

SEC. 201. The Secretary of the Navy may establish or develop military installations and facilities by acquiring, constructing, converting, rehabilitating, or installing, permanent or temporary public works, including site preparation, appurtenances, utilities, and equipment for the following projects:

INSIDE THE UNITED STATES

SHIPYARD FACILITIES

Naval Engineering Experiment Station, Annapolis, Maryland: Development and test facilities, \$618,000.

Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington: Drydock, \$25,438,000.

Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York: Utilities, \$1,452,000.

Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California: Facilities for remedying effects of ground subsidies, \$1,500,000.

Naval Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut: Waterfront facilities, \$2,966,000.

FLEET BASE FACILITIES

Naval Station, Key West, Florida: Troop housing, \$1,326,000.

Naval Station, Long Beach, California: Waterfront facilities, \$544,000.

Naval Station, Newport, Rhode Island: Troop housing, and utilities, \$2,729,000.

AVIATION FACILITIES

(Naval Air Training Stations)

Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Chase Field, Texas: Operational facilities, \$566,000.

Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas: Operational facilities (Optical landing system), \$140,000.

Naval Air Station, Glynco, Georgia: Utilities, \$293,000.

Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Kingsville, Texas: Operational facilities (Optical landing system), \$160,000.

Navy Auxiliary Air Station, Meridian, Mississippi: Operational facilities, and maintenance facilities, \$13,387,000.

Naval Auxiliary Air Station, New Iberia, Louisiana: Operational facilities, and maintenance facilities, \$3,653,000.

Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida: Operational facilities, waterfront facilities, and land acquisition, \$6,225,000.

Navy Auxiliary Air Station, Saufley Field, Florida: Operational facilities (Tactical air navigation facility), \$39,000.

(Fleet Support Air Stations)

Naval Air Stations, Alameda, California: Operational facilities (Guided missile support facilities), \$185,000.

Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine: Operational facilities, and land acquisition, \$180,000.

Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida: Operational facilities, and land acquisition, \$5,089,000.

Naval Air Station, Chincoteague, Virginia: Operational facilities, and land acquisition, \$2,818,000.

Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, Crows Landing, California: Operational facilities (Tactical air navigation facility), \$39,000.

Naval Auxiliary Air Station, El Centro, California: Operational facilities, and land acquisition, \$4,310,000.

Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Fallon, Nevada: Operational facilities, and land acquisition, \$4,199,000.

Naval Seaplane Facility, Harvey Point, North Carolina: Operational facilities, waterfront facilities, supply facilities, and utilities, \$5,728,000.

Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida: Operational facilities (Tactical air navigation facility), \$39,000.

Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida: Operational facilities (Optical landing system), \$130,000.

Naval Air Station, Lemoore, California: Operational facilities, maintenance facilities and utilities, \$27,535,000.

Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Mayport, Florida: Operational facilities, \$384,000.

Naval Air Station, Miramar, California: Operational facilities, \$3,401,000.

Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia: Operational facilities (Tactical air navigation facility), \$39,000.

Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego, California: Maintenance facilities, and supply facilities, \$7,964,000.

Naval Air Station, Oceana, Virginia: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$6,975,000.

Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island: Operational facilities (Aircraft parking areas), \$882,000.

Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, San Clemente Island, California: Operational facilities, waterfront facilities, and utilities, \$9,448,000.

Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Washington: Operational facilities, and land acquisition, \$9,365,000.

(Marine Corps Air Stations)

Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina: Operational facilities, supply facilities, and administrative facilities, \$2,632,000.

Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina: Operational facilities, maintenance facilities, administrative facilities, supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$6,503,000.

Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California: Operational facilities, \$3,620,000.

Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station, Mojave, California: Land acquisition, \$3,281,000.

Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, North Carolina: Operational facilities, \$39,000.

(Special Purpose Air Stations)

Naval Air Development Center, Johnsville, Pennsylvania: Operational facilities, \$39,000.

Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland: Operational facilities, \$2,209,000.

Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, California: Operational facilities (including operational facilities on San Nicolas Island), \$7,669,000. *

Naval Air Facility, to be known as John H. Towers Naval Air Facility, and to be located at Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland: Operational facilities, utilities, and ground improvements, \$3,200,000.

SUPPLY FACILITIES

Electronics Supply Office, Great Lakes, Illinois: Administrative facilities, \$92,000.

Naval Ordnance Supply Office, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania: Administrative facilities, \$155,000.

Aviation Supply Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Administrative facilities, \$550,000.

MARINE CORPS FACILITIES

Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, Georgia: Community facilities, \$140,000.

Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, California: Maintenance facilities, administrative facilities, and utilities, \$6,841,000.

Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina: Operational and training facilities, and utilities, \$2,372,000.

Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina: Training facilities, troop housing, messhall, and utilities, \$2,643,000.

Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California: Operational facilities, and utilities, \$1,469,000.

Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia: Supply facilities, troop housing, and utilities, \$1,923,000.

Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California: Training facilities, \$116,000.

Marine Corps Training Center, Twentynine Palms, California: Training facilities, maintenance facilities, administrative facilities, and community facilities, \$2,331,000.

ORDNANCE FACILITIES

Naval Ammunition Depot, Bangor, Washington: Utilities, \$316,000.
Ordnance Aerophysics Laboratory, Daingerfield, Texas: Research and development facilities, \$2,649,000.

Applied Physics Laboratory, Howard County, Maryland: Research and development facilities, \$1,452,000.

Naval Magazine, Port Chicago, California: Utilities, \$236,000.

SERVICE SCHOOL FACILITIES

Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland: Dormitory foundations, \$1,602,000.

Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois: Training facilities, and troop housing, \$5,598,000.

Naval Training Center, San Diego, California: Troop housing, \$1,613,000.

COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

Naval Communication Station, Norfolk, Virginia: Operational facilities, \$443,000.

Naval Communication Station, San Diego, California: Operational facilities, \$100,000.

Naval Communication Center, Stockton, California: Operational facilities, and land acquisition, \$460,000.

Naval Radio Station, Washington County, Maine: Operational facilities, and utilities, \$13,982,000.

YARDS AND DOCKS FACILITIES

Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York: Utilities, \$332,000.

Public Works Center, Norfolk, Virginia: Utilities, \$3,244,000.

Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, California: Supply facilities, and administrative facilities, \$759,000.

OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

SHIPYARD FACILITIES

Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii: Operational facilities, \$1,297,000.

Naval Base, Subic Bay, Luzon, Philippine Islands: Maintenance facilities, hospital facilities, troop housing and community facilities, and utilities, \$1,750,000.

Naval Station, Subic Bay, Luzon, Philippine Islands: Troop housing and community facilities, supply facilities, and ground improvements, \$7,576,000.

FLEET BASE FACILITIES

Naval Station, Adak, Alaska: Hospital facilities, community facilities, and family housing, \$1,005,000.

Commander-in-Chief Pacific, Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii: Administrative facilities and utilities, \$332,000.

Naval Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico: Utilities, \$190,000.

AVIATION FACILITIES

Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam, Marianas Islands: Operational facilities (Guided missile support facilities), \$428,000.

Naval Station, Argentia, Canada: Family housing and community facilities, \$1,793,000.

Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii: Operational facilities (Aircraft parking areas), \$2,088,000.

Naval Air Station, Cubi Point, Luzon, Philippine Islands: Operational facilities, and land acquisition, \$149,000.

Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba: Operational facilities, \$5,730,000.

Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii: Operational facilities, \$249,000.

Naval Station, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands: Operational facilities (Tactical air navigation facility), \$69,000.

Naval Station, Midway Islands, Territory of Hawaii: Operational facilities (Tactical air navigation facility), \$69,000.

Naval Air Facility, Naha, Okinawa: Waterfront facilities at White Beach, \$504,000.

Naval Air Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico: Operational facilities, maintenance facilities, troop housing, utilities, and land acquisition, \$15,182,000.

SUPPLY FACILITIES

Naval Station, Adak, Alaska: Supply facilities, \$1,550,000.

Naval Station, Guam, Marianas Islands: Community facilities, \$884,000.

Naval Supply Depot, Subic Bay, Luzon, Philippine Islands: Supply facilities, \$397,000.

ORDNANCE FACILITIES

Naval Ammunition Depot, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii: Utilities, and land acquisition, \$326,000.

COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

Naval Communication Station, Adak, Alaska: Troop housing, \$1,053,000.

Naval Communication Station, Finegayan, Guam, Marianas Islands: Troop housing, \$594,000.

Naval Security Group Activity, Istanbul, Turkey: Operational facilities, and troop housing, \$130,000.

Naval Security Group Activity, Sakata, Japan: Operational facilities, \$69,000.

Naval Radio Station, Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii: Operational facilities, \$4,392,000.

YARDS AND DOCKS FACILITIES

Public Works Center, Subic Bay, Luzon, Philippine Islands: Maintenance facilities, \$393,000.

SEC. 202. The Secretary of the Navy may establish or develop classified naval installations and facilities by constructing, converting, rehabilitating, or installing permanent or temporary public works, including land acquisition, site preparation, appurtenances, utilities, and equipment in the total amount of \$59,056,000.

SEC. 203. (a) Public Law 534, Eighty-second Congress, as amended, is amended under the heading "CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 201 as follows:

Under the subheading "YARDS AND DOCKS FACILITIES", with respect to "Various locations", strike out "\$4,500,000" and insert in place thereof "\$5,460,000".

(b) Public Law 534, Eighty-second Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in section 202 "\$86,397,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$95,489,000".

66 Stat. 613.

(c) Public Law 534, Eighty-second Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in clause (2) of section 402 the amounts "\$138,183,000", "\$86,397,000", and "\$256,875,000" and inserting respectively in place thereof, "\$139,143,000", "\$95,489,000", and "\$266,927,000".

66 Stat. 625.

SEC. 204. (a) Public Law 534, Eighty-third Congress, as amended, is amended under the heading "CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 201 as follows:

68 Stat. 540.

Under the subheading "AVIATION FACILITIES" with respect to the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, El Centro, California, strike out "\$225,000" and insert in place thereof "\$369,000"; with respect to the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California, strike out "\$1,675,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,030,000"; and with respect to the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, strike out "\$70,000" and insert in place thereof "\$170,000".

(b) Public Law 534, Eighty-third Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out, in section 202, "\$63,353,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$70,656,000".

68 Stat. 543.

(c) Public Law 534, Eighty-third Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in clause (2) of section 502 the amounts "\$102,956,000", "\$63,358,000", "\$202,807,000" and inserting respectively in place thereof "\$103,555,000", "\$70,656,000", and "\$210,704,000".

70 Stat. 1001.

SEC. 205. (a) Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended under the heading "CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 201 as follows:

69 Stat. 330.

(1) Under the subheading "SHIPYARD FACILITIES", with respect to the Naval Repair Facility, San Diego, California, strike out "\$629,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,099,000".

(2) Under the subheading "FLEET BASE FACILITIES", with respect to the Naval Station, Orange, Texas, strike out "\$399,000" and insert in place thereof "\$563,000".

(3) Under the subheading "AVIATION FACILITIES (Naval Air Training Stations)", with respect to the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Kingsville, Texas, strike out "\$3,686,000" and insert in place thereof "\$4,292,000"; and with respect to the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, New Iberia, Louisiana, strike out "\$24,361,000" and insert in place thereof "\$26,871,000".

(4) Under the subheading "AVIATION FACILITIES (Fleet Support Air Stations)", with respect to the Naval Air Station, Alameda, California, strike out "\$3,729,000" and insert in place thereof "\$4,217,000"; with respect to the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, California, strike out "\$2,581,000" and insert in place thereof "\$4,355,000"; and with respect to the Outlying Field, Whitehouse Field, Duval County, Florida, strike out "\$1,087,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,587,000".

(5) Under the subheading "AVIATION FACILITIES (Special Purpose Air Stations)", with respect to the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey, strike out "\$16,311,000" and insert in place thereof "\$17,911,000".

(6) Under the subheading "ORDNANCE FACILITIES", with respect to the Naval Ordnance Aerophysics Laboratory, Daingerfield, Texas, strike out "\$1,111,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,751,000"; and

with respect to the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, California, strike out "\$375,000" and insert in place thereof "\$475,000".

(7) Under the subheading "SERVICE SCHOOL FACILITIES" with respect to the Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Maryland, strike out "\$780,000" and insert in place thereof "\$879,000".

(b) Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended under the heading "OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 201 as follows:

69 Stat. 335.

(1) Under the subheading "AVIATION FACILITIES" with respect to the Naval Station, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, strike out "\$4,411,000" and insert in place thereof "\$5,235,000".

69 Stat. 336.

(2) Under the subheading "COMMUNICATION FACILITIES", with respect to the Naval Communication Facility, Port Lyantey, French Morocco, strike out "\$2,848,600" and insert in place thereof "\$3,198,600".

69 Stat. 336.

(c) Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in section 202 "\$151,342,400" and inserting in place thereof "\$152,763,400".

70 Stat. 1002.

(d) Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in clause (2) of section 502 the amounts "\$299,512,600", "\$107,191,300", "\$151,342,400", and "\$564,046,300" and inserting respectively in place thereof "\$308,463,600", "\$108,365,300", "\$152,763,400", and "\$575,592,300".

70 Stat. 994.

SEC. 206. (a) Public Law 968, Eighty-fourth Congress, is amended under the heading, "INSIDE THE UNITED STATES" in section 201, as follows:

(1) Under the subheading "SHIPYARD FACILITIES" with respect to the Naval Shipyard, Charleston, South Carolina, strike out "\$148,000" and insert in place thereof "\$191,000"; and with respect to the Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California, strike out "\$5,984,000" and insert in place thereof "\$8,169,000".

(2) Under the subheading "FLEET BASE FACILITIES", with respect to the Naval Station, Long Beach, California, strike out "\$2,256,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,623,000"; and with respect to the Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia, strike out "\$2,844,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,340,000".

(3) Under the subheading "AVIATION FACILITIES (Fleet Support Air Stations)", with respect to the Naval Air Station, Miramar, California, strike out "\$8,835,000" and insert in place thereof "\$11,040,000".

(4) Under the subheading "AVIATION FACILITIES (Special Purpose Air Stations)", with respect to the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, California, strike out "\$1,682,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,010,000".

(5) Under the subheading "SERVICE SCHOOL FACILITIES" with respect to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, strike out "\$7,469,000" and insert in place thereof "\$10,919,000".

(6) Under the subheading "COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES", with respect to the Naval Communication Station, San Francisco, California, strike out "\$2,029,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,779,000".

(7) Under the subheading "YARDS AND DOCKS FACILITIES", with respect to the Public Works Center, Norfolk, Virginia, strike out "\$443,000" and insert in place thereof "\$500,000".

70 Stat. 999.

(b) Public Law 968, Eighty-fourth Congress, is amended under the heading "OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES" in section 201, as follows:

(1) Under the subheading "AVIATION FACILITIES", with respect to the Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan, strike out "\$1,961,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,337,000".

(c) Public Law 968, Eighty-fourth Congress, is amended by striking out in section 203, "\$84,043,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$85,939,000".

70 Stat. 1000.

(d) Public Law 968, Eighty-fourth Congress, is amended by striking out in clause (2) of section 402 the amounts "\$292,572,000", "\$61,625,000", "\$84,043,000", and "\$438,240,000" and inserting respectively in place thereof "\$303,453,000", "\$62,001,000", "\$85,939,000", and "\$451,393,000".

70 Stat. 1015.

TITLE III

Air Force.

SEC. 301. The Secretary of the Air Force may establish or develop military installations and facilities by acquiring, constructing, converting, rehabilitating, or installing permanent or temporary public works, including site preparation, appurtenances, utilities, and equipment, for the following projects:

INSIDE THE UNITED STATES

AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

Duluth Municipal Airport, Duluth, Minnesota: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$4,499,000.

Ethan Allen Air Force Base, Winooski, Vermont: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, and community facilities, \$594,000.

Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington: Maintenance facilities, hospital and medical facilities, community facilities, and land acquisition, \$1,583,000.

Glasgow Air Force Base, Glasgow, Montana: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, troop housing, family housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$2,048,000.

Grand Forks Air Force Base, Grand Forks, North Dakota: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$4,466,000.

Grandview Air Force Base, Kansas City, Missouri: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$1,100,000.

Hamilton Air Force Base, San Rafael, California: Operational and training facilities, troop housing, and utilities and ground improvements, \$614,000.

Kinross Air Force Base, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan: Family housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$429,000.

K. I. Sawyer Municipal Airport, Marquette, Michigan: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$905,000.

Klamath Falls Municipal Airport, Klamath Falls, Oregon: Maintenance facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$1,299,000.

McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Washington: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$632,000.

McGhee-Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee: Supply facilities and community facilities, \$189,000.

Minot Air Force Base, Minot, North Dakota: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, hospital and medical facilities, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$6,804,000.

Niagara Falls Municipal Airport, Niagara Falls, New York: Supply facilities, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$674,000.

Otis Air Force Base, Falmouth, Massachusetts: Family housing, and utilities and ground improvements, \$559,000.

Oxnard Air Force Base, Camarillo, California: Maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, troop housing, and utilities and ground improvements, \$1,828,000.

Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$3,768,000.

Presque Isle Air Force Base, Presque Isle, Maine: Community facilities, \$244,000.

Richard Bong Air Force Base, Kansasville, Wisconsin: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$7,804,000.

Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan: Supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$2,898,000.

Sioux City Municipal Airport, Sioux City, Iowa: Operational and training facilities and supply facilities, \$248,000.

Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York: Supply facilities, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and real estate improvement, \$694,000.

Suffolk County Air Force Base, Westhampton Beach, New York: Supply facilities, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$956,000.

Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin: Utilities and ground improvements and land acquisition, \$130,000.

Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Florida: Maintenance facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$3,186,000.

Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda, Michigan: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, and utilities and ground improvements, \$2,153,000.

Youngstown Municipal Airport, Youngstown, Ohio: Community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$358,000.

Various locations: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, hospital and medical facilities, troop housing, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$44,428,000.

AIR MATERIAL COMMAND

Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, New York: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, research, development, and test facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, troop housing, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$10,410,000.

Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah: Operational and training facilities, and troop housing, \$1,911,000.

Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas: Maintenance facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$899,000.

Marietta Air Force Station, Marietta, Pennsylvania: Utilities and ground improvements, \$2,438,000.

McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, California: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, troop housing, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$4,912,000.

Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pennsylvania: Maintenance facilities, and troop housing, \$1,673,000.

Robins Air Force Base, Macon, Georgia: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$13,104,000.

Rushmore Air Force Station, Rapid City, South Dakota: Community facilities, \$56,000.

Tinker Air Force Base: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, and utilities and ground improvements, \$2,674,000.

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio: Operational and training facilities, research, development, and test facilities, supply facilities, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$1,777,000.

AIR PROVING GROUND COMMAND

Eglin Air Force Base, Valparaiso, Florida: Research development, and test facilities, troop housing, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$5,826,000.

AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND

Edwards Air Force Base, Muroc, California: Operational and training facilities, research, development, and test facilities, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$1,987,000.

Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico: Operational and training facilities, research, development, and test facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$11,869,000.

Indian Springs Air Force Base, Indian Springs, Nevada: Community facilities, \$206,000.

Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$2,276,000.

Laurence G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusetts: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, research, development, and test facilities, supply facilities, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$3,469,000.

Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Florida: Operational and training facilities, research, development, and test facilities, troop housing, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and real estate improvements, \$2,882,000.

AIR TRAINING COMMAND

Amarillo Air Force Base, Amarillo, Texas: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$2,872,000.

Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Alabama: Operational and training facilities, and land acquisition, \$2,193,000.

Harlingen Air Force Base, Harlingen, Texas: Community facilities, \$262,000.

Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi: Operational and training facilities, troop housing, and community facilities, \$2,209,000.

Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Arizona: Maintenance facilities, supply facilities, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$1,848,000.

Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, troop housing, and land acquisition, \$8,249,000.

McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kansas: Troop housing, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and real estate improvements, \$763,000.

Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Georgia: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, and community facilities, \$938,000.

Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada: Community facilities, \$436,000.

Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas: Operational and training facilities, and land acquisition, \$460,000.

Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$2,858,000.

Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, and land acquisition, \$5,909,000.

Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Illinois: Community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, land acquisition, and real estate improvements, \$900,000.

Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, community facilities, and real estate improvements, \$4,200,000.

Stead Air Force Base, Reno, Nevada: Troop housing, and community facilities, \$1,945,000.

Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Oklahoma: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, and land acquisition, \$1,977,000.

Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, Texas: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, community facilities, and utilities, and ground improvements, \$4,118,000.

Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona: Maintenance facilities, community facilities, and land acquisition, \$865,000.

AIR UNIVERSITY

Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama: Land acquisition, \$50,000.

CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND

Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas: Medical facilities, \$952,000.

Dobbins Air Force Base, Marietta, Georgia: Operational and training facilities, and family housing, \$139,000.

Mitchel Air Force Base, Hempstead, New York: Utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$337,000.

MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE

Aeronautical chart and information center, St. Louis, Missouri: Utilities and ground improvements, \$620,000.

Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland: Operational and training facilities, \$920,000.

Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, South Carolina: Supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$2,216,000.

Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware: Troop housing, and utilities and ground improvements, \$745,000.

McGuire Air Force Base, Wrightstown, New Jersey: Maintenance facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$496,000.

STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND

Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Oklahoma: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, and community facilities, \$848,000.

Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, Louisiana: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, and community facilities, \$3,344,000.

Beale Air Force Base, Marysville, California: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$7,458,000.

Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, and supply facilities, \$1,487,000.

Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, and troop housing, \$5,557,000.

Blytheville Air Force Base, Blytheville, Arkansas: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and land acquisition, \$11,510,000.

Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Peru, Indiana: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, community facilities, and land acquisition, \$8,966,000.

Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, land acquisition, and real estate improvements, \$2,059,000.

Castle Air Force Base, Merced, California: Maintenance facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, utilities and ground improvements, land acquisition, and real estate improvements, \$2,076,000.

Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Clinton, Oklahoma: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, and community facilities, \$536,000.

Columbus Air Force Base, Columbus, Mississippi: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$2,320,000.

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Arizona: Maintenance facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and land acquisition, \$2,361,000.

Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$14,638,000.

Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas: Community facilities, \$100,000.

Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, South Dakota: Operational and training facilities and supply facilities, \$1,976,000.

Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane, Washington: Operational and training facilities, \$1,480,000.

Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas: Operational and training facilities, and supply facilities, \$1,357,000.

Gray Air Force Base, Killeen, Texas: Community facilities, \$34,000.

Greenville Air Force Base, Greenville, Mississippi: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, and land acquisition, \$19,389,000.

Homestead Air Force Base, Homestead, Florida: Maintenance facilities, \$380,000.

Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Georgia: Troop housing and community facilities, \$994,000.

Lake Charles Air Force Base, Lake Charles, Louisiana: Real estate improvements, \$179,000.

Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Washington: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, and community facilities, \$12,552,000.

Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas: Operational and training facilities, \$250,000.

Lincoln Air Force Base, Lincoln, Nebraska: Land acquisition, \$37,000.

Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$1,504,000.

Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, Maine: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$7,322,000.

MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$936,000.

Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$3,518,000.

March Air Force Base, Riverside, California: Operational and training facilities, and troop housing, \$2,347,000.

Mountain Home Air Force Base, Mountain Home, Idaho: Maintenance facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$2,022,000.

Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$7,681,000.

Plattsburg Air Force Base, Plattsburg, New York: Supply facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$231,000.

Portsmouth Air Force Base, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Supply facilities, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$2,344,000.

Schilling Air Force Base, Salina, Kansas: Community facilities, \$372,000.

Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, California: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$1,937,000.

Turner Air Force Base, Albany, Georgia: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, and land acquisition, \$8,628,000.

Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$9,676,000.

Westover Air Force Base, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts: Operational and training facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$1,901,000.

Whiteman Air Force Base, Knobnoster, Missouri: Operational and training facilities, and community facilities, \$235,000.

TACTICAL AIR COMMAND

Clovis Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico: Maintenance facilities, administrative facilities, troop housing, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$2,149,000.

Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, South Carolina: Operational and training facilities, troop housing and community facilities, \$1,287,000.

England Air Force Base, Alexandria, Louisiana: Troop housing, community facilities, and land acquisition, \$1,558,000.

Foster Air Force Base, Victoria, Texas: Community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$683,000.

George Air Force Base, Victorville, California: Supply facilities, and community facilities, \$2,478,000.

Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Virginia: Utilities and ground improvements, \$20,000.

Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina: Maintenance facilities, troop housing, community facilities, land acquisition, and real estate improvements, \$1,204,000.

Sewart Air Force Base, Smyrna, Tennessee: Community facilities, \$484,000.

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, North Carolina: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, land acquisition, and real estate improvements, \$9,991,000.

Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, South Carolina: Troop housing, and community facilities, \$1,184,000.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Various locations: Operational and training facilities, \$229,000.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SYSTEM

Various locations: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, hospital and medical facilities, troop housing, family housing, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and land acquisition, \$7,331,000.

OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

ALASKAN AIR COMMAND

Elmendorf Air Force Base: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, and community facilities, \$4,742,000.

Ladd Air Force Base: Community facilities, \$1,630,000.

Various locations: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, hospital and medical facilities, troop housing, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements and land acquisition, \$11,500,000.

AIR MATERIEL COMMAND

Various locations: Operational and training facilities, and community facilities, \$247,000.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES

Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii: Troop housing, and community facilities, \$2,228,000.

Various locations: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$7,569,000.

MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE

Various locations: Operational and training facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$14,741,000.

STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND

Andersen Air Force Base, Guam: Community facilities, \$820,000.

Ramsey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico: Operational and training facilities, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements and land acquisition, \$3,783,000.

Various locations: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$57,218,000.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE

Various locations: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, hospital and medical facilities, troop housing, community facilities, utilities and ground improvements, and real estate improvements, \$36,057,000.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Various locations: Operational and training facilities, \$170,000.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SYSTEM

Various locations: Operational and training facilities, maintenance facilities, supply facilities, administrative facilities, hospital and medical facilities, troop housing, community facilities, and utilities and ground improvements, \$20,000,000.

Classified installations.

SEC. 302. The Secretary of the Air Force may establish or develop classified military installations and facilities by acquiring, constructing, converting, rehabilitating, or installing permanent or temporary public works, including land acquisition, site preparation, appurtenances, utilities, and equipment in the total amount of \$47,000,000.

SEC. 303. (a) Public Law 534, Eighty-third Congress, as amended, is amended under the heading "CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 301, as follows:

69 Stat. 349.

Under the subheading "AIR DEFENSE COMMAND"—with respect to Pescadero Consolan Station, Pescadero, California, strike out "\$224,000" and insert in place thereof "\$584,000".

68 Stat. 544.

Under the subheading "STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND"—with respect to Clinton-Sherman Airport, Clinton, Oklahoma, strike out "\$11,393,000" and insert in place thereof "\$12,686,000"; and strike out "\$1,463,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,756,000".

68 Stat. 557.

Under the subheading "CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND"—with respect to Mitchel Air Force Base, Hempstead, New York, strike out "\$729,000" and insert in place thereof "\$929,000"; and strike out "\$686,000" and insert in place thereof "\$886,000".

Under the subheading "RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND"—with respect to Edwards Air Force Base, Muroc, California, strike out "\$27,478,000" and insert in place thereof "\$29,442,000"; and strike out "\$16,192,000" and insert in place thereof "\$18,156,000".

68 Stat. 557.

(b) Public Law 534, Eighty-third Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in clause (3) of section 502 so much as reads "\$406,120,000" and "\$415,949,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$409,937,000" and "\$419,766,000", respectively.

SEC. 304. (a) Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended, under the heading "CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 301, as follows:

Under the subheading "AIR DEFENSE COMMAND"—

(1) with respect to Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington, strike out "\$1,716,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,717,000";

69 Stat. 337.

(2) with respect to Grand Forks site, North Dakota, strike out "\$7,709,000" and insert in place thereof "\$9,220,000";

70 Stat. 1013.

(3) with respect to Kinross Air Force Base, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, strike out "\$2,029,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,195,000";

69 Stat. 337.

(4) with respect to Minot site, North Dakota, strike out "\$6,603,000" and insert in place thereof "\$7,268,000";

70 Stat. 1013.

(5) with respect to Oxnard Air Force Base, Oxnard, California, strike out "\$2,445,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,935,000";

69 Stat. 338.

(6) with respect to Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan, strike out "\$5,526,000" and insert in place thereof "\$6,445,000";

(7) with respect to Youngstown Municipal Airport, Youngstown, Ohio, strike out "\$742,000" and insert in place thereof "\$893,000";

(8) with respect to Yuma County Airport, Yuma, Arizona, strike out "\$2,107,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,676,000".

Under the subheading "AIR MATERIEL COMMAND"—

(1) with respect to Brookley Air Force Base, Mobile, Alabama, strike out "\$4,170,000" and insert in place thereof "\$4,728,000";

(2) with respect to Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, New York, strike out "\$15,803,000" and insert in place thereof "\$16,654,000";

(3) with respect to McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, California, strike out "\$9,522,000" and insert in place thereof "\$11,970,000";

(4) with respect to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, strike out "\$12,001,000" and insert in place thereof "\$14,508,000".

Under the subheading "AIR TRAINING COMMAND"—

(1) with respect to Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas, strike out "\$3,438,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,876,000";

70 Stat. 1013.

(2) with respect to Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas, strike out "\$4,081,000" and insert in place thereof "\$5,088,000";

69 Stat. 340.

(3) with respect to Greenville Air Force Base, Greenville, Mississippi, strike out "\$500,000" and insert in place thereof "\$545,000";

70 Stat. 1013.

(4) with respect to Harlingen Air Force Base, Harlingen, Texas, strike out "\$446,000" and insert in place thereof "\$529,000";

69 Stat. 340.

(5) with respect to James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas, strike out "\$883,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,129,000";

(6) with respect to Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California, strike out "\$1,516,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,998,000";

70 Stat. 1013. (7) with respect to Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas, strike out "\$1,076,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,304,000";

(8) with respect to Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona, strike out "\$1,215,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,556,000".

69 Stat. 341. Under the subheading "HEADQUARTERS COMMAND"—with respect to Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, District of Columbia, strike out "\$520,000" and insert in place thereof "\$825,000".

69 Stat. 342. Under the subheading "RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND"—with respect to Indian Springs Air Force Base (Kirtland Auxiliary Numbered 1), Clark, Nevada, strike out "\$555,500" and insert in place thereof "\$624,500".

69 Stat. 343. Under the subheading "STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND"—

(1) with respect to Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas, strike out "\$5,929,000" and insert in place thereof "\$7,363,000";

(2) with respect to Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine, strike out "\$11,155,000" and insert in place thereof "\$12,218,000";

(3) with respect to Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, California, strike out "\$9,769,000" and insert in place thereof "\$11,473,000";

(4) with respect to Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico, strike out "\$6,657,000" and insert in place thereof "\$8,324,000".

69 Stat. 345. Under the subheading "TACTICAL AIR COMMAND"—

(1) with respect to Alexandria Air Force Base, Alexandria, Louisiana, strike out "\$2,684,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,527,000";

(2) with respect to Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Peru, Indiana, strike out "\$559,000" and insert in place thereof "\$611,000";

(3) with respect to George Air Force Base, Victorville, California, strike out "\$1,598,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,905,000";

70 Stat. 1014. (4) with respect to Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Washington, strike out "\$4,724,000" and insert in place thereof "\$5,197,000";

69 Stat. 346. (5) with respect to Sewart Air Force Base, Smyrna, Tennessee, strike out "\$3,589,000" and insert in place thereof "\$4,010,000".

(b) Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended under the heading "OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 301, as follows:

69 Stat. 346. Under the subheading "ALASKAN AIR COMMAND"—with respect to Galena Airfield, strike out "\$518,000" and insert in place thereof "\$735,000".

Under the subheading "AREA CONTROL NAVIGATIONAL AIDS"—with respect to various locations, strike out "\$526,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,394,000".

70 Stat. 1014. (c) Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress, as amended, is amended by striking out in clause (3) of section 502 the amounts "\$801,256,000", "\$532,454,000", and "\$1,339,060,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$824,300,000", "\$533,539,000", and "\$1,363,189,000", respectively.

SEC. 305. (a) Public Law 968, Eighty-fourth Congress, is amended, under the heading "CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" in section 301, as follows:

Under the subheading "AIR DEFENSE COMMAND"—

70 Stat. 1002.

(1) with respect to Duluth Municipal Airport, Duluth, Minnesota, strike out "\$863,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,469,000";

(2) with respect to Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington, strike out "\$2,827,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,079,000";

(3) with respect to Glasgow Air Force Base, Glasgow, Montana, strike out "\$2,470,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,080,000";

(4) with respect to Grand Forks Air Force Base, Grand Forks, North Dakota, strike out "\$18,969,000" and insert in place thereof "\$30,521,000";

(5) with respect to Grandview Air Force Base, Kansas City, Missouri, strike out "\$1,673,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,781,000";

(6) with respect to Kinross Air Force Base, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, strike out "\$2,156,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,336,000";

(7) with respect to Klamath Falls Municipal Airport, Klamath Falls, Oregon, strike out "\$1,130,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,560,000";

(8) with respect to Minot Air Force Base, Minot, North Dakota, strike out "\$21,215,000" and insert in place thereof "\$27,035,000";

(9) with respect to Niagara Falls Municipal Airport, Niagara Falls, New York, strike out "\$3,030,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,409,000";

(10) with respect to Oxnard Air Force Base, Camarillo, California, strike out "\$2,392,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,779,000";

(11) with respect to Sioux City Municipal Airport, Sioux City, Iowa, strike out "\$2,288,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,900,000";

(12) with respect to Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin, strike out "\$4,876,000" and insert in place thereof "\$8,726,000";

(13) with respect to Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda, Michigan, strike out "\$3,278,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,808,000";

(14) with respect to various locations, strike out "\$21,510,000" and insert in place thereof "\$26,201,000".

Under the subheading "AIR MATERIEL COMMAND"—

70 Stat. 1004.

(1) with respect to Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, New York, strike out "\$17,966,000" and insert in place thereof "\$22,005,000";

(2) with respect to Searsport Fuel Storage Station, Searsport, Maine, strike out "\$473,000" and insert in place thereof "\$745,000";

(3) with respect to Tacoma Fuel Storage Station, Tacoma, Washington, strike out "\$129,000" and insert in place thereof "\$251,000";

(4) with respect to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, strike out "\$5,990,000" and insert in place thereof "\$7,763,000".

Under the subheading "AIR TRAINING COMMAND"—

70 Stat. 1005.

(1) with respect to Amarillo Air Force Base, Amarillo, Texas, strike out "\$17,121,000" and insert in place thereof "\$26,471,000";

(2) with respect to Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Alabama, strike out "\$18,000" and insert in place thereof "\$22,000";

(3) with respect to Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, strike out "\$24,433,000" and insert in place thereof "\$33,858,000";

(4) with respect to Stead Air Force Base, Reno, Nevada, strike out "\$2,221,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,063,000";

(5) with respect to Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Oklahoma, strike out "\$977,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,064,000".

70 Stat. 1006.

Under the subheading "AIR UNIVERSITY"—with respect to Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, strike out "\$215,000" and insert in place thereof "\$311,000".

Under the subheading "CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND"—

(1) with respect to Beale Air Force Base, Marysville, California, strike out "\$13,395,000" and insert in place thereof "\$15,993,000";

(2) with respect to Dobbins Air Force Base, Marietta, Georgia, strike out "\$345,000" and insert in place thereof "\$500,000".

70 Stat. 1007.

Under the subheading "RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND"—

(1) with respect to Laurence G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusetts, strike out "\$6,939,000" and insert in place thereof "\$7,530,000";

(2) with respect to Edwards Air Force Base, Muroc, California, strike out "\$5,488,000" and insert in place thereof "\$7,220,000".

71 Stat. 1008.

Under the subheading "STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND"—

(1) with respect to Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas, strike out "\$922,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,190,000";

(2) with respect to Castle Air Force Base, Merced, California, strike out "\$2,179,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,643,000";

(3) with respect to Columbus Air Force Base, Columbus, Mississippi, strike out "\$14,518,000" and insert in place thereof "\$15,322,000";

(4) with respect to Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, South Dakota, strike out "\$943,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,075,000";

(5) with respect to Homestead Air Force Base, Homestead, Florida, strike out "\$1,694,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,966,000";

(6) with respect to Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio, strike out "\$4,952,000" and insert in place thereof "\$7,880,000";

(7) with respect to Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana, strike out "\$1,236,000" and insert in place thereof "\$1,586,000";

(8) with respect to Mountain Home Air Force Base, Mountain Home, Idaho, strike out "\$2,064,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,607,000";

(9) with respect to Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska, strike out "\$5,697,000" and insert in place thereof "\$6,155,000";

(10) with respect to Plattsburg Air Force Base, Plattsburg, New York, strike out "\$1,491,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,027,000";

(11) with respect to Portsmouth Air Force Base, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, strike out "\$661,000" and insert in place thereof "\$720,000";

(12) with respect to Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico, strike out "\$2,791,000" and insert in place thereof "\$3,181,000".

70 Stat. 1010.

Under the subheading "TACTICAL AIR COMMAND"—with respect to Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Virginia, strike out "\$2,613,000" and insert in place thereof "\$2,785,000".

(b) Public Law 968, Eighty-fourth Congress, is amended under the heading "OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES" as follows:

Under the subheading "NORTHEAST AIR COMMAND"—with respect to various locations, strike out "\$75,650,000" and insert in place thereof "\$94,197,000".

70 Stat. 1011.

(c) Public Law 968, Eighty-fourth Congress, is amended by striking out in clause (3) of section 402 the amounts "\$742,873,000", "\$405,061,000", and "\$1,360,934,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$811,342,000", "\$423,608,000", and "\$1,447,950,000", respectively.

70 Stat. 1015.

SEC. 306. Subsection (b) of section 302 of the Act of August 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 991, 1012), is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Air Force installations and facilities by proceeding with construction made necessary by changes in Air Force missions, new weapons developments, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, or improved production schedules, if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next military construction authorization Act would be inconsistent with interests of national security, and in connection therewith to acquire, construct, convert, rehabilitate, or install permanent or temporary public works, including land acquisition, site preparation, appurtenances, utilities, and equipment, in the total amount of \$50,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Air Force, or his designee, shall notify the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives immediately upon reaching a final decision to implement, of the cost of construction of any public work undertaken under this subsection, including those real estate actions pertaining thereto."

Notification to
Congressional
Committees.

TITLE IV—FAMILY HOUSING

SEC. 401. Any outstanding authority heretofore provided by the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1119), the Act of July 15, 1955 (69 Stat. 324), and the Act of August 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 991) for the provision of family housing shall be available for the construction of family housing at any installations for which family housing is authorized to be constructed under titles I, II, and III of this Act.

SEC. 402. Section 515 of the Act of July 15, 1955 (69 Stat. 324, 352), as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 515. During the fiscal years 1957, 1958, and 1959, the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, respectively, are authorized to lease housing facilities at or near military tactical installations for assignment as public quarters to military personnel and their dependents, if any, without rental charge upon a determination by the Secretary of Defense, or his designee, that there is a lack of adequate housing facilities at or near such military tactical installations. Such housing facilities shall be leased on a family or individual unit basis and not more than five thousand of such units may be so leased at any one time. Expenditures for the rental of such housing facilities may be made out of appropriations available for maintenance and operation but may not exceed \$150 a month for any such unit."

Leases.

SEC. 403. (a) Family quarters to be constructed under the authority of titles I, II, and III of the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1119), shall be subject to the net floor area limitations respectively prescribed in sections 4774, 7574, and 9774 of title 10, United States Code.

Net floor area
limitations.

(b) Section 404 of the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1119, 1125), is hereby repealed.

70A Stat. 269,
468, 590.
Repeal.

SEC. 404. Title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(a) Section 4774 is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

70A Stat. 269.

"(f) Not more than 15 percent of the family quarters constructed from appropriated funds for enlisted members of the Army may be four-bedroom quarters having a net floor area of 1,250 square feet or less."

70A Stat. 468.

(b) Section 7574 is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(d) Not more than 15 percent of the family quarters constructed from appropriated funds for enlisted members of the Navy may be four-bedroom quarters having a net floor area of 1,250 square feet or less."

70A Stat. 590.

(c) Section 9774 is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(f) Not more than 15 percent of the family quarters constructed from appropriated funds for enlisted members of the Air Force may be four-bedroom quarters having a net floor area of 1,250 square feet or less."

SEC. 405. The second paragraph of section 407 of the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1119, 1125), as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Commodity
Credit Corpora-
tion.
Payment.

"The Department of Defense shall pay the Commodity Credit Corporation, from appropriations otherwise available for the payment of quarters allowances for military personnel and from appropriate allotments or rental charges for civilian personnel, amounts equal to the quarters allowances or allotments otherwise payable to or the rental charges collected from personnel occupying any housing constructed or acquired under authority of this section after deducting amounts chargeable for the maintenance and operation of such housing: *Provided*, That such payments shall not exceed the dollar equivalent of the value of the foreign currencies used for all such construction or acquisition."

Limitation.

Restriction.

69 Stat. 652.
42 USC 1594a.

SEC. 406. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, and effective July 1, 1958, no family housing units (other than housing units required to be acquired pursuant to the provisions of section 404 of the Housing Amendments of 1955) shall be contracted for or acquired at or in support of military installations or activities unless the actual number of units involved has been specifically authorized by an annual military construction authorization act.

Repeal.
70 Stat. 1018.

(b) Effective July 1, 1958, the provisions of section 419, Public Law 968, Eighty-fourth Congress, second session, are hereby repealed.

Occupancy.

SEC. 407. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, with dependents, may occupy on a rental basis, without loss of basic allowance for quarters, inadequate quarters under the jurisdiction of any of the uniformed services, notwithstanding that such quarters may have been constructed or converted for assignment as public quarters. The net difference between the basic allowance for quarters and the fair rental value of such quarters shall be paid from otherwise available appropriations.

Administration.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be administered under regulations approved by the President.

Rental housing
designation.

(c) The Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force for the respective military departments, the Secretary of the Treasury for the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is operating as a service in the Treasury Department, the Secretary of Commerce for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for the Public Health Service (hereafter referred to as the "Secretaries"), are each authorized, subject to standards established pursuant to (b) above, to designate as rental housing such housing as he may determine to be inadequate as public quarters.

(d) The Secretaries are each further authorized, subject to standards established pursuant to subsection (b) above, to lease inadequate housing to personnel of any of the mentioned services for occupancy by them and their dependents. The housing facilities leased, as herein provided, shall not be required to have been constructed with funds derived from appropriations specifically made for the purpose of the construction of rental housing for personnel of the services mentioned.

(e) All housing units determined pursuant to subsection (c) of this section to be inadequate shall, prior to July 1, 1960, either be altered or improved so as to qualify as public quarters, or be demolished or otherwise disposed of.

(f) This section shall have no application to any housing financed with mortgages insured under the provisions of Title VIII of the National Housing Act as in effect prior to the enactment of the Housing Amendments of 1955.

Nonapplicability.

63 Stat. 570,
12 USC 1748 et
seq.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 501. The Secretary of each military department may proceed to establish or develop installations and facilities under this Act without regard to sections 3648 and 3734 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and sections 4774 (d) and 9774 (d) of title 10, United States Code. The authority to place permanent or temporary improvements on land includes authority for surveys, administration, overhead, planning, and supervision incident to construction. That authority may be exercised before title to the land is approved under section 355 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and even though the land is held temporarily. The authority to acquire real estate or land includes authority to make surveys and to acquire land, and interests in land (including temporary use), by gift, purchase, exchange of Government-owned land, or otherwise.

Land improve-
ments, etc.

31 USC 529; 40
USC 259, 267.

70A Stat. 269,
590.

33 USC 733 note.

SEC. 502. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, but appropriations, for public works projects authorized by titles I, II, and III shall not exceed—

Appropriation.

(1) for title I: Inside the United States, \$115,624,000; outside the United States, \$34,477,000; section 102, \$143,002,000; or a total of \$293,103,000;

(2) for title II: Inside the United States, \$230,356,000; outside the United States, \$48,199,000; section 202, \$59,056,000; or a total of \$337,611,000; and

(3) for title III: Inside the United States, \$394,076,000; outside the United States, \$160,705,000; section 302, \$47,000,000; or a total of \$601,781,000.

SEC. 503. Any of the amounts named in titles I, II, and III of this Act may, in the discretion of the Secretary concerned, be increased by 5 per centum for projects inside the United States and by 10 per centum for projects outside the United States. However, the total cost of all projects in each such title may not be more than the total amount authorized to be appropriated for projects in that title.

Cost variations.

SEC. 504. Whenever—

Contracts.

(1) the President determines that compliance with section 2313 (b) of title 10, United States Code, for contracts made under this Act for the establishment or development of military installations and facilities in foreign countries would interfere with the carrying out of this Act; and

70A Stat. 132.

(2) the Secretary of Defense and the Comptroller General have agreed upon alternative methods for adequately auditing those contracts;
the President may exempt those contracts from the requirements of that section.

70A Stat. 127.
41 USC 152.

Report to Con-
gress.

Repeals.

SEC. 505. Contracts made by the United States under this Act shall be awarded, insofar as practicable, on a competitive basis to the lowest responsible bidder, if the national security will not be impaired and the award is consistent with chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and section 15 of the Act of August 9, 1955 (69 Stat. 547, 551). The Secretaries of the military departments shall report semiannually to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives with respect to all contracts awarded on other than a competitive basis to the lowest responsible bidder.

Exceptions.

SEC. 506. As of July 1, 1958, all authorizations for military public works to be accomplished by the Secretary of a military department in connection with the establishment or development of military installations and facilities, and all authorizations for appropriations therefor, that are contained in Acts approved before July 28, 1954, and not superseded or otherwise modified by a later authorization are repealed, except—

(1) authorizations for public works and for appropriations therefor that are set forth in those Acts in the titles that contain the general provisions;

(2) the authorization for public works projects as to which appropriated funds have been obligated for construction contracts in whole or in part before July 1, 1958, and authorizations for appropriations therefor;

68 Stat. 559.

(3) the authorization for the rental guaranty for family housing in the amount of \$100,000,000 that is contained in section 302 of Public Law 534, Eighty-second Congress;

70A Stat. 120-
123.
64 Stat. 830, 831.

(4) the authorizations for public works and the appropriation of funds that are contained in sections 2231–2238 of title 10, United States Code, as amended (50 U. S. C. 882, 883, 885, 886);

68 Stat. 537.

(5) the authorization for the development of the Line of Communications, France, in the amount of \$60,000,000 that is contained in title I, section 102, of Public Law 534, Eighty-second Congress;

(6) notwithstanding the provisions of section 410 of the Act of August 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 991, 1016), the authorization for (a) development of classified facilities in the amount of \$6,439,000 that is contained in title I, section 102, of the Act of September 28, 1951 (65 Stat. 336, 343), and (b) development of classified facilities in the amount of \$6,654,000 that is contained in title I, section 102 of the Act of July 14, 1952 (66 Stat. 606, 609); and

(7) the authorization for public works and for the appropriations of funds that are contained in the Act of April 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 47), as amended.

Cost limitation.

SEC. 507. None of the authority contained in titles I, II, and III of this Act shall be deemed to authorize any building construction project within the continental United States at an average nationwide unit cost in excess of—

- (a) \$28 per square foot for cold-storage warehousing;
- (b) \$6 per square foot for regular warehousing;
- (c) \$1,850 per man for permanent barracks;
- (d) \$7,500 per man for bachelor officer quarters,

unless the Secretary of Defense determines that, because of special circumstances, application to such project of the limitation on unit costs contained in this section is impracticable.

SEC. 508. Section 9 of the Air Force Academy Act, as amended (68 Stat. 49), is further amended by striking out in the first sentence the figure "\$126,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$135,425,000".

Air Force Academy.

Approved August 30, 1957.

Public Law 85-242

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", approved June 3, 1896.

August 31, 1957
[S. 2603]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 314 of the laws of 1896, entitled, "An Act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", approved June 3, 1896, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following paragraph:

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Gowanus Creek
pier.
29 Stat. 205.

"And in order to meet the demands of the greatly enlarged size of vessels, and of increasing commerce, it is hereby further provided that such piers as may be built between Seventeenth Street, on the south shore of Gowanus Creek, and Fort Hamilton may be constructed so that so much thereof as shall be between the pier and bulkhead lines may be of a linear width not to exceed three hundred feet, and, whether, of that width or of less width, may be filled with solid materials when an equal tidal prism or space to receive the inflow of the tides is provided in compensation therefor, behind the authorized bulkhead line and adjacent to said piers."

Approved August 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-243

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the week of November 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week.

August 31, 1957
[H. J. Res. 313]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the week of November 22-28, 1957, be designated as National Farm-City Week, in recognition of the contribution American farm families have made to our civilization and in order to promote better public understanding of the needs, problems, and opportunities of our country's agriculture and farm people, and to honor men and women who have contributed to agricultural achievements and progress.

National Farm-City Week, 1957.

To this end the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the Department of Agriculture, the land-grant colleges, the Agricultural Extension Service and all other appropriate agencies and officials of the Government, to cooperate with National, State, and local farm organizations and other groups in the several States and counties in preparing and carrying out programs for the appropriate observation of National Farm-City Week, including plans for public meetings, discussions, exhibits, pageants, and press, radio, and television features with a special emphasis on notable achievements by rural groups and individuals, local, State, and National, and on the all-around enrichment of American country living through adequate cultural, spiritual, educational, recreational, and health facilities for both rural youth and rural adults.

Proclamation.

Approved August 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-244

AN ACT

August 31, 1957
[H. R. 6508]

To modify the Code of Law for the District of Columbia to provide for a uniform succession of real and personal property in case of intestacy, to abolish dower and curtesy, and to grant unto a surviving spouse a statutory share in the other's real estate owned at time of death, and for other purposes.

Title 18, D. C.
Code, amendments.
31 Stat. 1342.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 940 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 18-101), is amended to read as follows:

"§ 940. Course of descents generally.—

"On the death of any person seized of an estate in fee simple in lands, tenements, or hereditaments in the District of Columbia, and intestate thereof, the same shall descend in fee simple to such person's kindred as follows: To those persons, who, according to the laws of the District of Columbia now or hereafter in force relating to the distribution of the personal property of intestates, would be the distributees to take the surplus personal property of such intestate, if he or she had died a resident of the District of Columbia and possessed of such surplus of personalty; and such kindred (including the surviving spouse as such) shall take in the same proportions as are or shall be fixed by such laws relating to personal property, and shall take as tenants in common."

SEC. 2. The estate by the curtesy in the real estate of a wife dying after the effective date of this Act, and its incidents, are hereby abolished.

SEC. 3. (a) The right of dower, and its incidents, are hereby abolished; except that with respect to parties who intermarried prior to the effective date of this Act, the wife shall retain her dower rights in all real estate whereof the husband, prior to the effective date of this Act, was seized of an estate of inheritance at any time during the marriage. As to any such real estate of which the husband dies seized, the share of the wife therein, as provided in section 940 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 18-101), shall be in lieu of her dower rights unless she elects to take the same in similar manner and within the period as authorized in section 1173 of such Act, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 18-211), providing for renunciation of devises and bequests under wills.

(b) The intestate share as provided by section 940 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, shall attach to all real property owned by husband or wife during coverture: *Provided*, That neither husband nor wife hereafter shall have the right to convey, transfer or encumber his or her real property free of the surviving spouse's interest in case of intestacy, as provided in this Act, without joinder of the other spouse.

Repeals.

SEC. 4. (a) Section 953 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 18-103), is hereby repealed.

(b) Section 954 of such Act, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 18-104), is hereby repealed.

(c) Section 955 of such Act, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 18-105), is hereby repealed.

(d) Section 958 of such Act, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 18-107), is hereby repealed.

(e) Section 962 of such Act, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 18-111), is hereby repealed.

(f) Section 1175 of such Act (D. C. Code, sec. 18-213) is hereby repealed.

(g) Section 1176 of such Act (D. C. Code, sec. 18-214) is hereby repealed.

(h) Section 1159 of such Act (D. C. Code, sec. 18-215) is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. Section 1172 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901 (D. C. Code, sec. 18-210), is amended to read as follows:

"§ 1172. Devise or bequest to spouse.

"Subject to the provisions of section 1174 of this Act, every devise of real estate or any interest therein, and every bequest of personal estate or any interest therein, to the surviving spouse shall be construed to be intended in bar of his or her share in decedent's estate (including dower rights, if any) unless it be otherwise expressed in the will."

Intra.

SEC. 6. Section 1173 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 18-211), is amended to read as follows:

"§ 1173. Renunciation of devises and bequests to spouse.

"Subject to the provisions of section 1174 of this Act, a widow or widower shall be barred of any rights or interest she or he may have in real or personal estate by any such devise or bequest unless within six months after administration may be granted on the deceased spouse's estate she or he shall file in the probate court a written renunciation to the following effect:

Intra.

"I, A. B., widow or widower of _____ late of _____, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any devise or bequest made to me by the last will of my husband or wife exhibited and proved according to law; and I elect to take in lieu thereof my legal share of the real and personal estate of my said spouse."

"If, during said period of six months, a suit should be instituted to construe the will of the husband or wife, the period of six months for the filing of such renunciation shall commence to run from the date when such suit shall be finally determined, by appeal or otherwise.

"By renouncing all claim to any and all devises and bequests, made to her or him by the will of her husband or his wife, the surviving spouse shall be entitled to such share or interest in the real and personal estate which she or he would have taken had the deceased spouse died intestate. Except in cases of valid antenuptial or postnuptial agreements, and except in cases when it is expressly waived in a writing filed with the probate court within said six months period, this provision for the surviving spouse shall apply with like effect (without formal renunciation) to cases where the wife or husband has made no devise or bequest to her husband or his wife, and also to cases where nothing passes by such devise or bequest."

SEC. 7. Section 1174 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901 (D. C. Code, sec. 18-212), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 1174. If the surviving spouse does not renounce as provided in section 1173 of this Act, she or he shall be entitled to receive the benefit of all provisions in her or his favor in the will of the deceased spouse and shall share, in accordance with sections 373, 374, 375, 376, and 940 of this Act, in any estate of the deceased spouse undisposed of by the will."

Supra.

D. C. Code 18-701, 702, 703, 704; *supra.*

SEC. 8. Section 1154 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901 (D. C. Code, sec. 30-201), is amended to read as follows:

§ 1154. Married women—Power to dispose of separate property.

"Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of section 3 of this Act, married women shall hold all their property of every description, for their separate use as fully as if they were unmarried, and shall have power to dispose of the same by deed, mortgage, lease, will, gift, or otherwise, as fully as husbands have the power to dispose of their property, and no more; except that no disposition of her real or personal property, or any portion thereof, by deed, mortgage, bill of sale, or other conveyance, shall be valid if made by a married woman under twenty-one years of age."

SEC. 9. (a) Section 386 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901 (D. C. Code, sec. 18-714), is amended to read as follows:

Children of
intestate, etc.

"SEC. 386. No right in the inheritance to real or personal property shall accrue to or vest in any person other than the children of the intestate and their descendants, unless such person is in being and capable in law to take as heir or distributee at the time of the intestate's death; but any child or descendant of the intestate born after the death of the intestate shall have the same right of inheritance as if born before his death."

(b) Section 386a of such Act (D. C. Code, sec. 18-715) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 386a. In no case shall there be any distinction between the kindred of the whole and the half-blood."

(c) Section 387 of such Act (D. C. Code, sec. 18-716) is amended to read as follows:

Illegitimate
children.

"SEC. 387. The illegitimate child or children of any female and the issue of any such illegitimate child or children shall be capable to take real and personal estate by inheritance from their mother, or from each other, or from the descendants of each other, as the case may be, in like manner as if born in lawful wedlock.

"When such illegitimate child or children shall die leaving no descendants, or brothers or sisters, or the descendants of such brothers or sisters, then and in that case the mother of such illegitimate child or children shall be entitled to the real and personal estate of such illegitimate child or children, and if the mother be dead, the heirs or distributees of the mother shall take in like manner as if such illegitimate child or children had been born in lawful wedlock."

(d) Section 388 of such Act (D. C. Code, sec. 18-717) is amended to read as follows:

Escheatment.

"SEC. 388. If there be no widow or widower or relations of the intestate within the fifth degree, which shall be reckoned by counting down from the common ancestor to the more remote, the surplus of real and personal property shall escheat to the District of Columbia to be used by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the benefit of the poor."

SEC. 10. Any provision of law inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, or any amendment made by this Act, is hereby repealed.

Effective date.

SEC. 11. This Act shall become effective ninety days after the date of its enactment.

Approved August 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-245

AN ACT

August 31, 1957
[S. 268]

To provide that the United States shall return to the former owners certain mineral interests in lands acquired for the Arkabutla, Sardis, Enid, and Grenada Reservoirs, Mississippi.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the Secretary of the Army determines that the exploration for or exploitation of any mineral interests underlying any lands within, or acquired for the purpose of, the Arkabutla, Sardis, Enid, and Grenada Reservoirs of the Yazoo Basin headwater project in the State of Mississippi will not be incompatible with the development, maintenance, and operation of the reservoir projects, he shall make such interests available for reconveyance to the former owners thereof or, in the case of any such owner who is deceased, to the legal heirs or devisees, if any.

Arkabutla and
other reservoirs,
Miss.
Reconveyances.

SEC. 2. Upon application filed with the Secretary of the Interior within three years after the date of enactment of this Act and upon approval of that application by the Secretary of the Army, whose determination shall be final, the Secretary of the Interior shall, upon payment of the fair market value thereof as determined by him, reconvey the mineral interests made available in accordance with this Act, subject to the limitations contained in section 3 of this Act.

SEC. 3. Each proposed reconveyance of mineral interests under this Act shall be subject to the following limitations:

Limitations.

(a) In the event all of the mineral interests of the United States in and to all of the mineral deposits that are subject to any one lease, permit, license, or contract issued under the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands, approved August 7, 1947 (61 Stat. 913; 30 U. S. C. 1952 edition, secs. 351-359) as amended, are otherwise eligible for conveyance under section 1 of this Act to a single grantee, or to several grantees as tenants in common, then such conveyance shall contain an assignment of all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to such lease, permit, license, or contract, including the right to all rentals, royalties, and other payments accruing under such lease, permit, license, or contract after the effective date of such conveyance. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, mineral deposits that are subject to any such lease, permit, license, or contract shall not be eligible during its continuance for conveyance under this Act. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the continued validity of any such lease, permit, license, or contract or any rights arising thereunder.

(b) Where mineral interests in the same lands were acquired from more than one owner, no conveyance shall be made unless it is established to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that the proposed conveyance will operate in a manner which will be fair and just to each person from whom any mineral interest in such lands was acquired by the United States, and will not prejudice the proper conservation and development of the mineral deposits affected by the conveyance. For the purposes of this Act former mineral interests, whether or not in the same lands, may be combined or divided in such manner as may be requested by the applicants and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

(c) No reconveyance shall be made of mineral interests in any lands if it is determined by the Secretary of the Interior that such reconveyance would adversely affect facilities required for the protection and management of migratory birds and fishing resources as provided in the Act of August 14, 1946 (60 Stat. 1080), or if the lands are desig-

16 USC 661-666o.

nated by the Secretary of the Army, after consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, as needed for public park or recreation purposes.

(d) The Secretary of the Army may include such reservations and restrictions as he determines to be necessary for the development, maintenance, and operation of the reservoir projects involved and as may otherwise be in the public interest.

SEC. 4. All proceeds from the reconveyance of mineral interests under this Act shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Approved August 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-246

AN ACT

August 31, 1957
[S. 939]

To amend section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.

Interstate Commerce Act, amendments.
24 Stat. 387.

Quotations of rates for U.S. Government.

49 USC 5.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U. S. C., sec. 22), is amended as follows:

(a) By inserting "(1)" immediately after "Sec. 22."

(b) By inserting at the end of such section the following:

"(2) All quotations or tenders of rates, fares or charges under paragraph (1) of this section for the transportation, storage, or handling of property or the transportation of persons free or at reduced rates for the United States Government, or any agency or department thereof, including quotations or tenders for retroactive application whether negotiated or renegotiated after the services have been performed, shall be in writing or confirmed in writing and a copy or copies thereof shall be submitted to the Commission by the carrier or carriers offering such tenders or quotations in the manner specified by the Commission and only upon the submittal of such a quotation or tender made pursuant to an agreement approved by the Commission under section 5a of this Act shall the provisions of paragraph (9) of said section 5a apply, but said provisions shall continue to apply as to any agreement so approved by the Commission under which any such quotation or tender (a) was made prior to the effective date of this paragraph or (b) is hereafter made and for security reasons, as hereinafter provided, is not submitted to the Commission: *Provided*, That nothing in this paragraph shall affect any liability or cause of action which may have accrued prior to the date on which this paragraph takes effect. Submittal of such quotations or tenders to the Commission shall be made concurrently with submittal to the United States Government, or any agency or department thereof, for whose account the quotations or tenders are offered or for whom the proposed services are to be rendered. Such quotations or tenders shall be preserved by the Commission for public inspection. The provisions of this paragraph requiring submissions to the Commission shall not apply to any quotation or tender which, as indicated by the United States Government, or any agency or department thereof, to any carrier or carriers, involves information the disclosure of which would endanger the national security."

Approved August 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-247

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the recognition and endorsement of the second World Metallurgical Congress.

August 31, 1957
[H. J. Res. 404]

Whereas the growing demand upon the metal resources of the world presents a problem prompting the most serious consideration among nations; and

Whereas a broader acquaintanceship with present day mineral resources and the means for conserving these diminishing resources is essential to the well-being of mankind; and

Whereas our own mineral resources being deficient in several vital minerals, the United States is faced with continued dependence upon overseas and other sources; and

Whereas the outlook for improvement in basic resources is not encouraging, there is need for broad scientific research and wide-scale exploration to effect discovery of new metals and metal resources; and

Whereas the free exchange of scientific information among the world's metallurgists will contribute to the betterment of this deficiency at home and abroad; and

Whereas the United States has a responsibility and an opportunity to provide vigorous leadership in the search for substitutes for critical resources in order to preserve these resources from complete exhaustion; and

Whereas the metal scientist is today accepting this challenge in good spirit and with efficient performance, contributing actively to the mastery of new wonder metals and the peacetime uses of the atom; and

Whereas the economic health of the world will be enhanced if the United States nurtures a friendly attitude toward worldwide scientific and industrial efforts; and

Whereas several hundred distinguished metal scientists from two-score countries throughout the world will visit our shores in October and November of 1957 to participate in deliberations on metal resources and operations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress hereby extends its official welcome to the overseas metal scientists who will attend the World Metallurgical Congress, November 2 to 8, 1957, under the sponsorship of the American Society for Metals. The President is authorized and requested, by proclamation, or in such manner as he may deem proper, to grant recognition to the World Metallurgical Congress and the American Society for Metals for its instigation and sponsorship of this second world gathering of metal scientists, calling upon officials and agencies of the Government to assist and cooperate with such congress as occasion may warrant.

Approved August 31, 1957.

World Metallurgical Congress,
1957.

Public Law 85-248

AN ACT

For the relief of the town of Medicine Lake, Montana.

August 31, 1957
[H. R. 7384]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the town of Medicine

Medicine Lake,
Mont.

Lake, Montana, the sum of \$12,000. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said town of Medicine Lake, Montana, for reimbursement for damages to their municipal water supply system resulting from the developments of the Fish and Wildlife Service in the area: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to any agent or attorney on account of service rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved August 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-249

AN ACT

August 31, 1957
[H. R. 9023]

To amend the Act of October 31, 1949, to extend until June 30, 1960, the authority of the Surgeon General to make certain payments to Bernalillo County, New Mexico, for furnishing hospital care to certain Indians.

Hospital, Albu-
querque, N. Mex.
Reimbursement
for care of In-
dians.

48 Stat. 596.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second, third, fourth, and fifth provisos in subsection (b) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing an appropriation for the construction, extension, and improvement of a county hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico, to provide facilities for the treatment of Indians", approved October 31, 1949 (63 Stat. 1049), as amended, are amended to read as follows: "*Provided further*, That the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service shall reimburse the county of Bernalillo, or any successor operator of such hospital, for the care and treatment of Indians eligible under the regulations of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for hospital and medical services who may be admitted to or treated in said hospital under the provisions of the Act of April 16, 1934, as amended (U. S. C., title 25, secs. 452-454), at rates not in excess of the average annual per diem cost of operation and maintenance for the entire hospital. The method of determining average annual per diem cost of operation and maintenance shall be agreed upon between the county of Bernalillo and the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service in the contract between them relating to such hospital. Such payments shall be made by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service in the manner and at the times agreed upon in said contract: *Provided further*, That, until June 30, 1960, the amount of such payment shall in no event be less than the average annual per diem cost of operation and maintenance for 80 per centum of the beds required to be made available: *And provided further*, That the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service may for temporary periods waive the requirements that one hundred beds always be available for Indians, if for any temporary period such a number is not needed or required, and if in return the operator agrees that the minimum charge should be proportionately reduced."

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by the first section of this Act shall take effect as of June 30, 1957.

Approved August 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-250

AN ACT

August 31, 1957
[H. R. 6456]

To amend section 304 (d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with respect to the disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (d) of section 304 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 334 (d)), is hereby amended by inserting immediately before the last sentence thereof a new sentence as follows: "If the article was imported into the United States and the person seeking its release establishes (1) that the adulteration, misbranding, or violation did not occur after the article was imported, and (2) that he had no cause for believing that it was adulterated, misbranded, or in violation before it was released from customs custody, the court may permit the article to be delivered to the owner for exportation in lieu of destruction upon a showing by the owner that all of the conditions of section 801 (d) can and will be met: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this sentence shall not apply where condemnation is based upon violation of section 402 (a) (1), (2), or (6), section 501 (a) (3), section 502 (j), or section 601 (a) or (d): *And provided further,* That where such exportation is made to the original foreign supplier, then clauses (1) and (2) of section 801 (d) and the foregoing proviso shall not be applicable; and in all cases of exportation the bond shall be conditioned that the article shall not be sold or disposed of until the applicable conditions of section 801 (d) have been met."

Approved August 31, 1957.

Reexportation of
articles.
52 Stat. 1044.

52 Stat. 1058.
21 USC 381.

52 Stat. 1046,
1049, 1050, 1054.
21 USC 342, 351,
352, 361.

Public Law 85-251

AN ACT

August 31, 1957
[H. R. 1214]

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to award, in the name of the Congress, a Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict, and who will lie buried in the Memorial Amphitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, as authorized by the Act of August 3, 1956, Public Law 975, Eighty-fourth Congress.

Approved August 31, 1957.

Unknown American of Korean conflict.
Medal of Honor.

70 Stat. 1027.

Public Law 85-252

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 31, 1957
[H. J. Res. 230]

To suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by the House Committee on Ways and Means in connection with the investigations ordered by H. Res. 104, Eighty-fifth Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That service or employment of any person not presently employed by the Federal Government

House Committee on Ways and Means.
Employees.

62 Stat. 697.

as an attorney, accountant, expert, or professional staff member in assisting the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, in the investigations authorized by H. Res. 104, Eighty-fifth Congress, shall not be considered as service or employment bringing such person within the provisions of section 281, 283, or 284 of title 18 of the United States Code, or of any other Federal law imposing restrictions, requirements, or penalties in relation to the employment of persons, the performance of services, or the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any claim, proceeding, or matter involving the United States.

Approved August 31, 1957,

Public Law 85-253

AN ACT

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 3377]

To promote the national defense by authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research.

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.
Construction.
64 Stat. 418.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, pursuant to subsection (b) of section 1 of Public Law 672, approved August 8, 1950 (50 U. S. C. 151b), the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics is authorized to undertake additional construction and to purchase and install additional equipment at the following locations:

Langley Aeronautical Laboratory, Hampton, Virginia: High-speed leg for the unitary plan tunnel, hypersonic physics test area, data reduction center, improved air supply, modification of an existing tunnel, central heating system, hypersonic tunnel, taxi strip, and an approach road, \$8,914,000.

Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, California: Hypersonic tunnel, improvements to the unitary plan tunnel, and a boundary-layer removal system for the fourteen-foot transonic tunnel, \$16,521,000.

Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio: Modifications to the component research facility for nuclear propulsion, expansion of the propulsion systems laboratory, rocket systems research facility, and acquisition of not to exceed one hundred and fifteen acres of land, \$17,455,000.

Pilotless aircraft station, Wallops Island, Virginia: Modernization of instrumentation, \$2,560,000.

Cost limitation.

SEC. 2. Any of the approximate costs enumerated in section 1 of this Act may, in the discretion of the Director of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, be varied upward 5 per centum to meet unusual cost variations, but the total cost of all work so enumerated shall not exceed \$45,450,000.

Emergency repairs.

SEC. 3. Any funds appropriated for the construction of facilities pursuant to this Act may, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, be used for emergency repairs of existing facilities when (1) such existing facilities are made inoperative by major breakdown, accident, or other circumstance; and (2) such repairs are deemed by the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to be of greater urgency than the construction of new facilities.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be required to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-254

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act.

September 2, 1957
[S. 2438]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 (a) of the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act, as amended, is amended by striking the word "authorized" in the second sentence.

SEC. 2. Section 9 of said Act is amended as follows: In subsection (a) (3) after the words "proposing to reincorporate," insert the words "or incorporate".

SEC. 3. Section 11 (b) of said Act is amended as follows:

(1) Insert "in duplicate" after "executed".

(2) At the end of subsection (b), strike "file such statement.", insert in lieu thereof a colon, and add—

"(1) endorse on each of such duplicate originals the word 'Filed', and the month, day, and year of the filing thereof;

"(2) file one of such duplicate originals in their office;

"(3) return the other duplicate original to the corporation or its representative."

SEC. 4. Section 14 of said Act is amended as follows:

(1) At the end of subsection (e) (2), strike the period, insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add: "(3) return the other duplicate original to the corporation or its representative".

(2) Strike subsection (f).

(3) Reletter subsection (g) as subsection (f).

SEC. 5. Section 20 of said Act is amended as follows: Add a new subsection numbered "(f)" to read as follows:

"(f) As to corporations availing themselves of the provisions of section 141 of this Act, the provisions of this section 20 shall be applicable only to the shares of such corporations issued subsequent to such reincorporation or incorporation."

SEC. 6. The first sentence of section 26 of said Act is amended to read as follows: "Except as provided in section 134 hereof, written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of the meeting, and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten nor more than fifty days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the president, the secretary, or the officer or person calling the meeting, to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting."

SEC. 7. The first sentence of section 39 of said Act is amended to read as follows: "Except as provided in section 134 hereof, meetings of the board of directors shall be held upon such notice as is prescribed in the bylaws."

SEC. 8. Section 48 (b) of said Act is amended by striking "recorded by the Commissioners in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" and inserting in lieu thereof "delivered to the incorporators or their representative".

SEC. 9. Section 52 (m) of said Act is amended by striking "share" and inserting in lieu thereof "shares".

SEC. 10. Section 53 of said Act is amended as follows:

In subsection (a), strike "Amendments to the articles of incorporation" and insert in lieu thereof "Amended articles of incorporation" and strike "by the Commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof "with the Commissioners".

Subsection (b) (3) is amended by striking "the other duplicate original shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" and

D. C. Business Corporation Act, amendments, 68 Stat. 182.

D. C. Code 29-905.

D. C. Code 29-906a.

D. C. Code 29-907a.

D. C. Code 29-908a.

D. C. Code 29-908g.

D. C. Code 29-952.

D. C. Code 29-910A.

D. C. Code 29-945.

D. C. Code 29-916g.

D. C. Code 29-945.

D. C. Code 29-921b.

D. C. Code 29-921f.

D. C. Code 29-921g.

inserting in lieu thereof "issue an amended certificate of incorporation, to which they shall affix the other duplicate original".

Strike subsection (c) and in lieu thereof insert a new subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) The amended certificate of incorporation with the duplicate original of the amended articles of incorporation affixed thereto shall be delivered to the corporation or its representative."

Add a new subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) Upon the issuance of the amended certificate of incorporation, the amended articles of incorporation shall become effective and shall take the place of the original articles of incorporation."

D. C. Code 29-923a.

SEC. 11. Section 57 (b) of said Act is amended by striking "recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" and inserting in lieu thereof "delivered to the corporation or its representative".

D. C. Code 29-924.

SEC. 12. Section 59 of said Act is amended as follows:

(1) At the end of subsection (d) strike the period, insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following: "(3) return the other duplicate original to the corporation or its representative".

(2) Strike subsection (e).

(3) Reletter subsections (f) and (g) as subsections (e) and (f) respectively.

D. C. Code 29-924b.

SEC. 13. Section 60 (b) (3) of said Act is amended by striking "the other duplicate original shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" and inserting in lieu thereof "return the other duplicate original to the corporation or its representative".

D. C. Code 29-925.

SEC. 14. Section 61 (c) (3) of said Act is amended by striking "the other duplicate original shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" and inserting in lieu thereof "return the other duplicate original to the corporation or its representative".

D. C. Code 29-927d.

SEC. 15. Section 68 (c) of said Act is amended by striking "recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" and inserting in lieu thereof "delivered to the surviving or new corporation, as the case may be, or its representative".

D. C. Code 29-927h.

SEC. 16. Section 72 of said Act is amended as follows:

(1) In subsection (a) (3) strike "ownership" and insert in lieu thereof "merger".

(2) In subsection (b) strike "The certificate of merger or certificate of consolidation, together with the duplicate original affixed thereto, shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" and insert in lieu thereof "The certificate of merger, together with the duplicate original affixed thereto, shall be delivered to the surviving corporation or its representative".

(3) In subsection (c) strike "ownership" where it first appears and insert in lieu thereof "merger".

D. C. Code 29-928.

SEC. 17. Section 74 of said Act is amended by striking "less than" in both instances where those words appear.

D. C. Code 29-929.

SEC. 18. Section 75 of said Act is amended by inserting after the comma following "corporation" where it first appears "if not made in the usual and regular course of its business,".

D. C. Code 29-930.

SEC. 19. Section 76 (c) of said Act is amended by striking "recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" and inserting in lieu thereof "delivered to the incorporators or their representatives".

D. C. Code 29-930c.

SEC. 20. Section 79 (c) of said Act is amended by striking "The other duplicate original shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" and inserting in lieu thereof "Return the other duplicate original to the corporation or its representative".

D. C. Code 29-930h.

SEC. 21. Section 84 (c) of said Act is amended by striking "The other duplicate original shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" and inserting in lieu thereof "Return the other duplicate original to the corporation or its representative".

SEC. 22. Section 87 (b) of said Act is amended by striking “recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds” and inserting in lieu thereof “returned to the representative of the dissolved corporation”. D. C. Code 29-930k.

SEC. 23. Section 104 (c) of said Act is amended by striking “recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds” and inserting in lieu thereof “delivered to the corporation or its representative”. D. C. Code 29-933e.

SEC. 24. Section 107 (c) (3) of said Act is amended by striking “the other duplicate original shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds” and inserting in lieu thereof “return the other duplicate original to the corporation or its representative”. D. C. Code 29-933h.

SEC. 25. Section 108 (a) of said Act is amended by striking “services” in the sixth sentence and inserting in lieu thereof “service”. D. C. Code 29-933i.

SEC. 26. Section 113 (b) (5) of said Act is amended by striking “him” and inserting in lieu thereof “them”. D. C. Code 29-934.

SEC. 27. Section 114 (b) of said Act is amended by striking “recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds” and inserting in lieu thereof “delivered to the corporation or its representative”. D. C. Code 29-934a.

SEC. 28. Section 115 of said Act is amended as follows:

(1) Insert “(a)” after “SEC. 115.” and before “The”. D. C. Code 29-934b.

(2) Change “(a)”, “(b)”, “(c)”, “(d)”, “(e)”, “(f)”, “(g)”, “(h)”, and “(i)” as they now appear to “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, and “(9)”, respectively.

(3) In subsection (i) (redesignated “(9)”) strike the comma after “Act”, insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike “in which event the Commissioners shall give not less than thirty days’ notice forwarded by registered mail, addressed to such corporation at its principal office as the same appears in the records of the Commissioners or at its registered office in the District, of their intent to revoke the certificate of authority”.

(4) Add a new subsection (b) as follows:

“(b) No certificate of authority of a foreign corporation shall be revoked by the Commissioners unless (1) they shall have given the corporation not less than thirty days’ notice by mail, addressed to such corporation at its principal office as the same appears in the records of the Commissioners or at its registered office in the District, of their intent to revoke the certificate of authority, and (2) the corporation, prior to such revocation and as the case may be, shall fail to submit satisfactory evidence that said certificate was not procured by such fraud, or that the corporation has not exceeded or abused such authority, or shall fail to pay such fees, charges, or penalties, or to appoint a registered agent in the District, or to file the required statement of change of registered office or registered agent, or to file such annual report, or to file a statement showing that it has transacted business in the District within a period of two years, or to file a copy of any such amendment to its articles of incorporation, or shall fail to submit satisfactory evidence that a misrepresentation of a material matter was not made in any such application, report, affidavit, or other document.”

SEC. 29. Section 116 (a) of said Act is amended as follows:

(1) In subparagraph (2) strike “his” and insert in lieu thereof “their”. D. C. Code 29-934c.

(2) In subparagraph (3) insert before the first period “together with the other such certificate” and strike “The certificate of revocation, together with the duplicate original affixed hereto, shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds”.

SEC. 30. Section 121 (c) (2) of said Act is amended by striking “(b)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(c)”. Section 121 (c) (3) of said Act is amended by striking “an agreement” wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “articles”; by striking “(b)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(c)”; by striking “shares such”, and inserting in D. C. Code 29-936.

lieu thereof "shares of such"; and by striking "constituent corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof "constituent corporations".

D. C. Code 29-938.

SEC. 31. Section 123 (b) of said Act is amended by striking: "A certified copy of the proclamation shall be transmitted to the Recorder of Deeds and he shall cause notation of the fact of revocation to be made upon the articles of incorporation of each domestic corporation listed in said proclamation".

D. C. Code 29-941.

SEC. 32. Section 130 (a) of said Act is amended by striking "him" and inserting in lieu thereof "them".

D. C. Code 29-952.

SEC. 33. Section 141 of said Act is amended by striking all after "Sec. 141." and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"I. REINCORPORATION

"(a) Any corporation which is organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia on December 5, 1954, and which is organized for profit and for a purpose or purposes authorized by this Act may avail itself of the provisions of this Act and may become reincorporated hereunder in the following manner:

"(1) The board of directors shall adopt a resolution declaring it advisable in the judgment of the board that the corporation should be reincorporated under the provisions of this Act, setting forth the proposed articles of reincorporation, and directing that such proposed reincorporation be submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders, which may be either an annual or a special meeting.

"(2) Written or printed notice setting forth the proposed articles of reincorporation or a summary thereof shall be given to each shareholder of record within the time and in the manner provided in this Act for the giving of notice of meetings of shareholders.

"(3) At such meeting a vote of the shareholders shall be taken on the proposed reincorporation; and it shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares unless two or more classes of shares are issued, in which event it shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of each class issued.

"(b) Upon receiving such approval, the articles of reincorporation shall be executed in duplicate by the corporation by its president or a vice president, and verified by him, and the corporate seal shall be thereto affixed, attested by its secretary or an assistant secretary, and shall set forth—

"(1) the name (which may be different from its existing name) under which the corporation elects to be reincorporated and which shall be subject to the other provisions of this Act;

"(2) the address, including street and number if any, of its registered agent in the District of Columbia, and the name of its registered office at such address;

"(3) the period of duration, which may be perpetual and which may be different from its existing period of duration;

"(4) the purpose or purposes (which may be different from its existing purposes) which it will hereafter carry on, and which shall not include any purpose prohibited to a corporation organized under this Act;

"(5) the aggregate number of shares which the corporation was authorized to issue and, if said shares were of one class only, the par value of each of such shares, or a statement that all were without par value, as the case may be; or if said shares were divided into classes, the number of shares of each class and a statement of the par value of each share of each such class or that such shares were without par value;

"(6) if the shares were divided into classes, the designation of each class and a statement of the preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions, and the special or relative rights in respect of the shares of each class and whether the shares of any class have full, limited, or no voting power;

"(7) any other provision, not inconsistent with law or this Act (whether or not included in its existing certificate of incorporation), for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including any provision which under this Act is required or permitted to be set forth in the bylaws;

"(8) the number of directors of the corporation, and a statement that the board of directors adopted a resolution declaring it advisable in the judgment of the board that the corporation should be reincorporated under the provisions of this Act in the manner set forth in the articles of reincorporation;

"(9) a statement that the corporation elects to surrender its existing charter and to be reincorporated under and subject to the provisions of this Act;

"(10) the aggregate number of shares outstanding of each class; and

"(11) the number of shares of each class voted for and against such reincorporation.

"(c) It shall not be necessary to set forth in the articles of reincorporation any of the corporate powers enumerated in this Act. Whenever a provision of the articles of reincorporation is inconsistent with a bylaw, the provision of the articles of reincorporation shall be controlling.

"(d) Duplicate originals of the articles of reincorporation shall be delivered to the Commissioners. If the Commissioners find that the articles of reincorporation conform to law, they shall, when all fees and charges have been paid as in this Act prescribed—

"(1) endorse on each of such duplicate originals the word 'Filed' and the month, day, and year of the filing thereof;

"(2) file one of such duplicate originals in their office;

"(3) issue a certificate of reincorporation to which they shall affix the other duplicate original;

"(4) deliver such certificate of reincorporation and other duplicate original to the corporation or its representative.

"II. INCORPORATION

"(a) Any corporation which is created under the provisions of a special Act of Congress to transact business in the District of Columbia for profit and for purposes authorized by this Act may avail itself of the provisions of this Act and may become incorporated hereunder in the following manner:

"(1) The board of directors shall adopt a resolution declaring it advisable in the judgment of the board that the corporation should elect to avail itself of the provisions of this Act and become incorporated hereunder, and directing that such proposed incorporation be submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders, which may be either an annual or a special meeting.

"(2) Written or printed notice of such proposed incorporation shall be given to each shareholder of record within the time and in the manner provided in this Act for the giving of notice of meetings of shareholders.

"(3) At such meeting a vote of the shareholders shall be taken on the proposed incorporation; and it shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding

shares, unless two or more classes of shares are issued in which event it shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of each class issued.

“(b) Upon such approval being given by the shareholders, a statement of incorporation shall be executed in duplicate by the corporation by its president or a vice president, and verified by him, and the corporate seal shall be thereto affixed, attested by its secretary or an assistant secretary, and shall set forth—

“(1) the name of the corporation, which shall contain the word ‘corporation’, ‘company’, ‘incorporated’, or ‘limited’, or shall end with an abbreviation of one of said words;

“(2) the address, including street and number, if any, of its registered office in the District of Columbia, and the name of its registered agent at such address;

“(3) the purpose or purposes for which the corporation was organized and which it will hereafter carry on;

“(4) the aggregate number of shares which the corporation was authorized to issue and, if said shares were of one class only, the par value of each of such shares, or a statement that all were without par value, as the case may be; or if said shares were divided into classes, the number of shares of each class and a statement of the par value of each share of each such class or that such shares were without par value;

“(5) if the shares were divided into classes, the designation of each class and a statement of the preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions, and the special or relative rights in respect of the shares of each class and whether the shares of any class have full, limited, or no voting power;

“(6) a statement that the corporation elects to avail itself of the provisions of this Act and become incorporated thereunder;

“(7) the number of directors of the corporation, and a statement that the board of directors adopted a resolution declaring it advisable in the judgment of the board that the corporation should elect to avail itself of the provisions of this Act and become incorporated hereunder;

“(8) the aggregate number of shares outstanding of each class; and

“(9) the number of shares of each class voted for and against such incorporation.

“(c) It shall not be necessary to set forth in the statement of incorporation any of the corporate powers enumerated in this Act.

“(d) Duplicate originals of the statement of incorporation shall be delivered to the Commissioners, together with a copy of the corporation’s charter or articles or certificate of incorporation then in effect, certified by the secretary of the corporation. If the Commissioners find that the statement of incorporation conforms to law, they shall, when all fees and charges have been paid as in this Act prescribed—

“(1) endorse on each of such duplicate originals the word ‘Filed’ and the month, day, and year of the filing thereof;

“(2) file one of such duplicate originals in their office, together with said copy of the corporation’s charter or articles or certificate of incorporation as then in effect;

“(3) issue a certificate of incorporation to which they shall affix the other duplicate originals; and

“(4) deliver such certificate of incorporation and other duplicate original to the corporation or its representative.”

SEC. 34. Section 142 of said Act is amended by striking the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following title: “Effect of Issuance of Certificate of Reincorporation or Incorporation.” Said section is

further amended by striking: "Upon the issuance of articles of reincorporation or the certificate of incorporation by the Commissioners the existence of the corporation shall be continued under this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "Upon the issuance under section 141 of this Act of a certificate of reincorporation or of incorporation, as the case may be, by the Commissioners the existence of the corporation shall be continued under this Act, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence that all conditions precedent required to be performed under section 141 of this Act have been complied with and that the corporation has been reincorporated or incorporated under this Act, as the case may be, except as against the District of Columbia in a proceeding to cancel or revoke the certificate of reincorporation or of incorporation;"

D. C. Code 29-952.

SEC. 35. Section 143 of said Act is amended as follows:

D. C. Code 29-953.

(1) In subsection (a) (3) strike "the other duplicate original shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" and insert in lieu thereof "return the other duplicate original to the corporation or its representative".

(2) In subsection (b) strike "of" after "recordation" and insert in lieu thereof "or".

SEC. 36. This Act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after its approval.

Effective date.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-255

AN ACT

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 293]

To authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon application of any officer or former officer (including the widows and legal representatives of such officers who are deceased) of the services mentioned in the Joint Pay Act of June 10, 1922, who, upon advancement in rank, did not receive an increase in the rates of pay or allowances for any part of the period beginning July 1, 1932, and ending June 30, 1934, by reason of the application in the case of such officer of section 201 (except as to longevity increase provided for in the tenth paragraph of section 1 of said Joint Pay Act) of the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the Comptroller General shall determine the aggregate amount of pay and allowances, in addition to that otherwise accruing, which would have accrued to such officer if such section had not been applied in his case (except as to longevity) and pay to such officer the amount so determined. Applications under this Act shall be made in such form and contain such information as the Comptroller General may prescribe, but an application under this Act not filed in the General Accounting Office prior to the expiration of two years from the date of enactment of this Act shall be of no effect. Any officer of the United States is authorized and directed upon request of the Comptroller General to supply any information from the records in the custody of such officer to aid the Comptroller General in passing upon applications under this Act.

Armed Forces.
Settlement for
losses in pay.
42 Stat. 625.

47 Stat. 404.
5 USC 715a.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such a sum as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-256

AN ACT

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 7383]

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

Nuclear dam-
ages.
Availability of
funds.
68 Stat. 921.
42 USC 2012.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"i. In order to protect the public and to encourage the development of the atomic energy industry, in the interest of the general welfare and of the common defense and security, the United States may make funds available for a portion of the damages suffered by the public from nuclear incidents, and may limit the liability of those persons liable for such losses."

License condi-
tions.
22 USC 2073.

SEC. 2. Subsection 53 e. (8) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(8) except to the extent that the indemnification and limitation of liability provisions of section 170 apply, the licensee will hold the United States and the Commission harmless from any damages resulting from the use or possession of special nuclear material by the licensee."

Definitions.
68 Stat. 922; 70
Stat. 1069.
42 USC 2014.

SEC. 3. Section 11 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding thereto the following new subsections, and redesignating the other subsections accordingly:

"j. The term 'financial protection' means the ability to respond in damages for public liability and to meet the costs of investigating and defending claims and settling suits for such damages."

"n. The term 'licensed activity' means an activity licensed pursuant to this Act and covered by the provisions of section 170 a."

"o. The term 'nuclear incident' means any occurrence within the United States causing bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or loss of or damage to property, or for loss of use of property, arising out of or resulting from the radioactive, toxic, explosive, or other hazardous properties of source, special nuclear, or byproduct material."

"r. The term 'person indemnified' means the person with whom an indemnity agreement is executed and any other person who may be liable for public liability."

"u. The term 'public liability' means any legal liability arising out of or resulting from a nuclear incident, except claims under State or Federal Workmen's Compensation Acts of employees of persons indemnified who are employed at the site of and in connection with the activity where the nuclear incident occurs, and except for claims arising out of an act of war. 'Public liability' also includes damage to property of persons indemnified: *Provided*, That such property is covered under the terms of the financial protection required, except property which is located at the site of and used in connection with the activity where the nuclear incident occurs."

68 Stat. 919.
42 USC 2011
note.

SEC. 4. The Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding thereto a new section, with the appropriate amendment to the table of contents:

"SEC. 170. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.—

42 USC 2133,
2134, 2235, 2073,
2093, 2111.

"a. Each license issued under section 103 or 104 and each construction permit issued under section 185 shall, and each license issued under section 53, 63, or 81 may, have as a condition of the license a requirement that the licensee have and maintain financial protection of such type and in such amounts as the Commission

shall require in accordance with subsection 170 b. to cover public liability claims. Whenever such financial protection is required, it shall be a further condition of the license that the licensee execute and maintain an indemnification agreement in accordance with subsection 170 c. The Commission may require, as a further condition of issuing a license, that an applicant waive any immunity from public liability conferred by Federal or State law.

Indemnification
agreement.

Waiver.

"b. The amount of financial protection required shall be the amount of liability insurance available from private sources, except that the Commission may establish a lesser amount on the basis of criteria set forth in writing, which it may revise from time to time, taking into consideration such factors as the following: (1) the cost and terms of private insurance, (2) the type, size, and location of the licensed activity and other factors pertaining to the hazard, and (3) the nature and purpose of the licensed activity: *Provided*, That for facilities designed for producing substantial amounts of electricity and having a rated capacity of 100,000 electrical kilowatts or more, the amount of financial protection required shall be the maximum amount available from private sources. Such financial protection may include private insurance, private contractual indemnities, self insurance, other proof of financial responsibility, or a combination of such measures.

Liability insur-
ance.

"c. The Commission shall, with respect to licenses issued between August 30, 1954, and August 1, 1967, for which it requires financial protection, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the licensee and other persons indemnified, as their interest may appear, from public liability arising from nuclear incidents which is in excess of the level of financial protection required of the licensee. The aggregate indemnity for all persons indemnified in connection with each nuclear incident shall not exceed \$500,000,000 including the reasonable costs of investigating and settling claims and defending suits for damage. Such a contract of indemnification shall cover public liability arising out of or in connection with the licensed activity.

Aggregate in-
demnity.

"d. In addition to any other authority the Commission may have, the Commission is authorized until August 1, 1967, to enter into agreements of indemnification with its contractors for the construction or operation of production or utilization facilities or other activities under contracts for the benefit of the United States involving activities under the risk of public liability for a substantial nuclear incident. In such agreements of indemnification the Commission may require its contractor to provide and maintain financial protection of such a type and in such amounts as the Commission shall determine to be appropriate to cover public liability arising out of or in connection with the contractual activity, and shall indemnify the persons indemnified against such claims above the amount of the financial protection required, in the amount of \$500,000,000 including the reasonable costs of investigating and settling claims and defending suits for damage in the aggregate for all persons indemnified in connection with such contract and for each nuclear incident. The provisions of this subsection may be applicable to lump sum as well as cost type contracts and to contracts and projects financed in whole or in part by the Commission.

Contracts.

"e. The aggregate liability for a single nuclear incident of persons indemnified, including the reasonable costs of investigating and settling claims and defending suits for damage, shall not exceed the sum of \$500,000,000 together with the amount of

Aggregate liabil-
ity.

Application to
U.S. district court.

financial protection required of the licensee or contractor. The Commission or any person indemnified may apply to the appropriate district court of the United States having venue in bankruptcy matters over the location of the nuclear incident, and upon a showing that the public liability from a single nuclear incident will probably exceed the limit of liability imposed by this section, shall be entitled to such orders as may be appropriate for enforcement of the provisions of this section, including an order limiting the liability of the persons indemnified, orders staying the payment of claims and the execution of court judgments, orders apportioning the payments to be made to claimants, orders permitting partial payments to be made before final determination of the total claims, and an order setting aside a part of the funds available for possible latent injuries not discovered until a later time.

Collection of
fee.

42 USC 2133,
2134, 2235.

"f. The Commission is authorized to collect a fee from all persons with whom an indemnification agreement is executed under this section. This fee shall be \$30 per year per thousand kilowatts of thermal energy capacity for facilities licensed under section 103. For facilities licensed under section 104, and for construction permits under section 185, the Commission is authorized to reduce the fee set forth above. The Commission shall establish criteria in writing for determination of the fee for facilities licensed under section 104, taking into consideration such factors as (1) the type, size, and location of facility involved, and other factors pertaining to the hazard, and (2) the nature and purpose of the facility. For other licenses, the Commission shall collect such nominal fees as it deems appropriate. No fee under this subsection shall be less than \$100 per year.

Private insurance organizations.
Use of services.

41 USC 5.

"g. In administering the provisions of this section, the Commission shall use, to the maximum extent practicable, the facilities and services of private insurance organizations, and the Commission may contract to pay a reasonable compensation for such services. Any contract made under the provisions of this subsection may be made without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, upon a showing by the Commission that advertising is not reasonably practicable and advance payments may be made.

Terms of settlement.

"h. The agreement of indemnification may contain such terms as the Commission deems appropriate to carry out the purposes of this section. Such agreement shall provide that, when the Commission makes a determination that the United States will probably be required to make indemnity payments under this section, the Commission shall collaborate with any person indemnified and may approve the payment of any claim under the agreement of indemnification, appear through the Attorney General on behalf of the person indemnified, take charge of such action, and settle or defend any such action. The Commission shall have final authority on behalf of the United States to settle or approve the settlement of any such claim on a fair and reasonable basis with due regard for the purposes of this Act. Such settlement may include reasonable expenses in connection with the claim incurred by the person indemnified.

Survey of causes.

68 Stat. 940.
42 USC 2161.

"i. After any nuclear incident which will probably require payments by the United States under this section, the Commission shall make a survey of the causes and extent of damage which shall forthwith be reported to the Joint Committee, and, except as forbidden by the provisions of chapter 12 of this Act or any other law or Executive order, all final findings shall be

made available to the public, to the parties involved and to the courts. The Commission shall report to the Joint Committee by April 1, 1958, and every year thereafter on the operations under this section.

"j. In administering the provisions of this section, the Commission may make contracts in advance of appropriations and incur obligations without regard to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

Report to Congress.

Contracts in advance of appropriations.
31 USC 665.

SEC. 5. The Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding thereto a new section, making the appropriate amendment to the table of contents, as follows:

"SEC. 29. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS.—There is hereby established an Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards consisting of a maximum of fifteen members appointed by the Commission for terms of four years each. The Committee shall review safety studies and facility license applications referred to it and shall make reports thereon, shall advise the Commission with regard to the hazards of proposed or existing reactor facilities and the adequacy of proposed reactor safety standards, and shall perform such other duties as the Commission may request. One member shall be designated by the Committee as its Chairman. The members of the Committee shall receive a per diem compensation for each day spent in meetings or conferences, or other work of the Committee, and all members shall receive their necessary traveling or other expenses while engaged in the work of the Committee. The provisions of section 163 shall be applicable to the Committee."

42 USC 2203.

License applications.
68 Stat. 953; 70 Stat. 1069.
42 USC 2232.

SEC. 6. Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by redesignating subsection b. as subsection c. and subsection c. as subsection d., and by inserting the following subsection as a new subsection b. immediately after subsection a.:

"b. The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards shall review each application under section 103 or 104 b. for a license for a facility, any application under section 104 c. for a testing facility, and any application under section 104 a. or c. specifically referred to it by the Commission, and shall submit a report thereon, which shall be made part of the record of the application and available to the public, except to the extent that security classification prevents disclosure."

Report.
42 USC 2133,
2134.

SEC. 7. Section 189 a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof: "The Commission shall hold a hearing after thirty days notice and publication once in the Federal Register on each application under section 103 or 104 b. for a license for a facility, and on any application under section 104 c. for a license for a testing facility."

42 USC 2239.

Hearing.
Publication in F.R.
42 USC 2133,
2134.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-257

AN ACT

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the temporary free importation of casein.

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 38]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the import duty imposed under paragraph 19 of title I of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, shall be suspended with respect to imports entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the period beginning with the day following the date of enactment of this Act and ending with the close of March 31, 1960.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Casein.

46 Stat. 592.
19 USC 1001.

Public Law 85-258

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 499]

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Navy or his designee to convey a two thousand four hundred seventy-seven and forty-three one-hundredths acre tract of land, avigation, and sewer easements in Tarrant and Wise Counties, Texas, situated about twenty miles northwest of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, to the State of Texas.

Tarrant and Wise
Counties, Tex.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy or his designee is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the State of Texas all right, title, and interest of the United States, except as retained in this Act, together with all buildings, improvements thereon with related personal property, all appurtenances, runways, and utilities belonging or appertaining thereto, of the former United States Marine Corps Air Station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas, as shown on maps on file with the Department of the Navy, Bureau of Yards and Docks, in and to a 2,235-acre tract of land out of and comprising lands acquired by the United States in condemnation proceedings in civil actions numbered 432, and numbered 461, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth division, and judgments rendered therein by said court as recorded in the deed records of Tarrant County, Texas, on January 21, 1943, in volume 1548, page 452; February 11, 1943, in volume 1552, page 348; May 10, 1943, in volume 1566, page 347; and May 11, 1943, in volume 1567, page 73; also judgment rendered and deed recorded on March 1, 1956, in volume 204, page 107, in the deed records of Wise County, Texas; plus an additional 241.46 acres of land with avigation easements conveyed to the United States by the Tarrant County Control and Improvement District 1, through exchange of lands made December 21, 1954, the deeds being recorded on March 16, 1955, in volume 2837, page 195; volume 2836, page 581, and volume 2837, page 183, of the deed records of Tarrant County, Texas. The complete 2,477.43-acre tract of land, the avigation easements, and a sewer easement, to be conveyed to the State of Texas are more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete monument which is the southeast corner of the former United States Marine Corps Air Station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas, which monument is south 0 degrees 18 minutes east 3900 feet from the southeast corner of the P. H. Pope survey; thence north 0 degrees 18 minutes west 10,407.4 feet to a corner in the south right-of-way line of the C. R. I. and P. Railroad for the most easterly northeast corner of this tract; thence north 63 degrees 15 minutes west 1990.9 feet to the Wise and Tarrant County line, for the northerly corner of this tract; thence north 89 degrees 20 minutes west 4766.3 feet along the boundary of Wise and Tarrant Counties, to the west line of the Dewees and the east line of the C. R. Huff survey; thence north 0 degrees 30 minutes west, along the east line of the C. R. Huff survey, a distance of 646 feet to a point; thence north 38 degrees 16 minutes east, 1338 feet to a point; thence along the arc of a curve, concave to the right, having a radius of 930.34 feet, a distance of 1196 feet to the west right-of-way line of the C. R. I. and P. Railroad; thence north 54 degrees 17 minutes west, 185 feet along said right-of-way line to a point; thence south 89 degrees 20 minutes west 654 feet to a point; thence south 38 degrees 16 minutes west 1741 feet to a point on the east line of the C. R. Huff survey; thence north 0 degrees 30 minutes west, along said east line of the Huff survey, 40 feet to a point; thence south 38 degrees 16 minutes west 967

feet to a point on the north boundary line of the former United States Marine Corps Air Station, said boundary being identical with the Wise and Tarrant County line, and north 89 degrees 20 minutes west 606 feet from the southwest corner of the C. R. Huff survey; thence westerly along the Wise and Tarrant County line north 89 degrees 20 minutes west 3467.9 feet, to a concrete monument, for the northwest corner of the T. Harvey survey; said concrete monument being set at elevation 649 feet on the east shore of Eagle Mountain Lake; thence along the east shore of Eagle Mountain Lake with the contour line of elevation 649 feet the following courses and distances:

South 0 degrees 15 minutes west 660.4 feet;
South 38 degrees 51 minutes east 559 feet;
South 72 degrees 42 minutes west 192 feet;
South 88 degrees 23 minutes west 212 feet;
North 48 degrees 35 minutes west 223 feet;
North 50 degrees 05 minutes west 370 feet;
South 75 degrees 25 minutes west 172 feet;
North 37 degrees 51 minutes west 181.5 feet;
North 84 degrees 42 minutes west 119 feet;
South 3 degrees 39 minutes east 321 feet;
South 50 degrees 18 minutes west 304.7 feet;
South 37 degrees 18 minutes east 654.9 feet;
South 15 degrees 31 minutes west 289 feet;
South 11 degrees 50 minutes east 425.5 feet;
South 67 degrees 20 minutes west 111 feet;
South 25 degrees 47 minutes west 261 feet;
South 20 degrees 45 minutes east 199.4 feet;
South 26 degrees 56 minutes east 246.6 feet;
South 83 degrees 10 minutes west 325 feet;
South 31 degrees 24 minutes west 326 feet;
South 16 degrees 39 minutes east 220 feet;
South 63 degrees 44 minutes west 244 feet;
South 7 degrees 52 minutes west 232 feet;
South 24 degrees 42 minutes west 196 feet;
South 22 degrees 34 minutes west 278 feet;

Thence south 23 degrees 13 minutes west 58 feet to a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch iron pipe for the southwest corner of area "A" of the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Numbered 1, the O. T. Funk survey; thence leaving the contour of elevation 649 feet, south 86 degrees 25 minutes east 1729.8 feet to a 1-inch iron pipe; thence south 3 degrees 35 minutes west, 2369 feet to a 1-inch iron pipe in the south line of the D. T. Flores survey; thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes west 280 feet to a point; thence south 25 degrees 40 minutes east 1701.95 feet to an iron pipe; thence north 89 degrees 00 minutes east 625.6 feet to an iron pipe; thence south 63 degrees 50 minutes east, 599 feet to an iron pipe; thence south, 550 feet to a point; thence east 1020 feet to an iron pipe; thence north 305 feet to a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch iron pipe in the north line of the D. T. Flores survey; thence south 89 degrees 40 minutes east, 3044.17 feet along the north line of the D. T. Flores survey passing the northeast corner of the D. T. Flores survey and the west line of the W. G. King survey abstract numbered 900, to a 1-inch iron pipe for corner; thence south 55 degrees 00 minutes east 834.43 feet with a line parallel to the Texaco pipeline and distant 100 feet in a southwesterly direction from the centerline of said pipeline, to an iron pipe; thence south 2074.73 feet to an iron pipe for the most easterly southeast corner of Area "D" section numbered 1 of the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Numbered 1, in the O. T. Funk survey;

located in the south property fence of the former United States Marine Corps Air Station and the south line of the W. G. King survey, said corner being north 89 degrees 00 minutes east 2101.60 feet from the centerline of the Newark-Dido paved road; thence north 89 degrees 0 minutes east 4321.6 feet along the south line of the W. G. King survey and the T. Chubb survey to the point of beginning, containing in all 2477.43 acres more or less, 8.89 acres being located in Wise County, and 2468.54 acres in Tarrant County, Texas.

AVIGATION EASEMENTS: Being perpetual avigation easements for the full unobstructed passage of aircraft over and through the airspace above glide angle situated in Tarrant and Wise Counties, Texas, contiguous to the ends and in direct continuation of the runways of the former Marine Corps Air Station, Eagle Mountain Lake, and being more particularly described in deed from the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Numbered 1, dated December 21, 1954, and recorded March 16, 1955, in volume 2837, page 195, of the deed records of Tarrant County, Texas.

SEWER EASEMENT: An easement for a sewer over a strip of land 25 feet wide, being 12½ feet on each side of described centerline and its meanders situated in Wise County, Texas, within the J. W. Dewees survey and being within the same tract of land conveyed from R. L. Donald and others, to W. M. Fleming on December 18, 1939, recorded on January 5, 1940, in volume 1416, page 111 of the deed records of Tarrant County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point that is south 89 degrees 20 minutes east 1,871.5 feet from the intersection of the Tarrant-Wise County line with the centerline of the Newark-Dido Road. Said point of beginning being on the Tarrant-Wise County line, thence north 32 degrees 02 minutes east 365.5 feet to a point; thence north 74 degrees 06 minutes east 900.0 feet to a point; thence south 87 degrees 12 minutes east 963.0 feet to a point; thence south 53 degrees 41 minutes east 537.0 feet to a point; thence south 37 degrees 13 minutes east 278.4 feet to a point in the Tarrant-Wise County line, said point being north 89 degrees 20 minutes west 319.8 feet from a concrete monument at the intersection of the Tarrant-Wise County line with the west right-of-way line of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad, and being described in a judgment of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth division on the third day of May, 1943 in civil action numbered 432 and recorded May 4, 1943, in volume 1567, page 73, of the deed records of Tarrant County, Texas.

Mineral rights.

SEC. 2. All mineral rights, including oil and gas, in the lands authorized to be conveyed by this Act shall be reserved to the United States.

Outstanding easements.

SEC. 3. The conveyance shall be subject to all outstanding easements and rights-of-way for public roads and highways, railroads, water lines, sewer lines, telephone and telegraph lines, oil pipelines, and such other utilities as now exist.

Conditions.

SEC. 4. The conveyance of the property authorized by this Act shall be upon condition that such property shall be used primarily for training of the National Guard and the Air National Guard and for other military purposes, and on condition that the aviation potential of the station shall be maintained in a condition equivalent to the condition of the property at the time of its conveyance, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and that if the State of Texas shall cease to use the property so conveyed for the purposes intended, or fails to maintain such property in the condition aforesaid, then title shall immediately revert to the United States, and in addition, all improvements made by the State of Texas during its occupancy shall vest in the United States without payment of compensation therefor.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this Act shall prevent the State of Texas from disposing of or salvaging buildings and improvements now located on the land to be conveyed, or leasing, licensing or granting easements into and on the lands and improvements, except that the exercise of such rights shall not impair the use of the lands and improvements for the purpose set forth in section 4 of this Act, including preservation of the aviation potential of the property and that any revenues derived from such disposal, salvaging, leasing, licensing, or granting of easements shall be expended solely by the State of Texas for the protection, maintenance, and operation of the facility as a training center.

Disposal of
buildings, etc.

SEC. 6. The conveyance of the property authorized by this Act shall be upon the further provision that whenever the Congress of the United States declares a state of war or other national emergency, or the President declares a state of emergency, and upon the determination by the Secretary of Defense that the property conveyed under this Act is useful or necessary for military, air, or naval purposes, or in the interest of national defense, the United States shall have the right, without obligation to make payment of any kind, to reenter upon the property and use the same or any part thereof, including any and all improvements made thereon by the State of Texas, for the duration of such state of war or of such emergency. Upon termination of such state of war or of such emergency plus six months such property shall revert to the State of Texas, together with all appurtenances and utilities belonging or appertaining thereto.

National emer-
gency.

SEC. 7. In executing the deed of conveyance authorized by this Act, the Secretary of the Navy or his designee shall include specific provisions covering the reservations and conditions contained in sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this Act and such other terms and conditions, including joint use by the Government on a noninterference basis, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as the Secretary of the Navy deems necessary in the interest of the United States.

Execution of
deed.

SEC. 8. The cost of any surveys necessary as an incident to the conveyance authorized herein shall be borne by the State of Texas.

Cost of surveys.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-259

AN ACT

To amend section 1867 of title 28 of the United States Code to authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors.

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 3367]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1867 of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

Jurors.
62 Stat. 953.

“§ 1867. Summoning jurors

“When the court orders a grand or petit jury to be drawn the clerk shall issue summons for the required number of jurors and deliver them to the marshal for service.

“Each person drawn for jury service may be served personally or by registered or certified mail addressed to such person at his usual residence or business address.

“Such service shall be made by the marshal who shall attach to his return the addressee's receipt for the registered or certified summons, where service is made by mail”.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-260

AN ACT

September 2, 1957

[H. R. 4609]

To further amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the conveyance of a portion of the United States military reservation at Fort Schuyler, New York, to the State of New York for use as a maritime school, and for other purposes", approved September 5, 1950, as amended.

U. S. Military
Reservation, Ft.
Schuyler, N. Y.
Conveyance.

64 Stat. 591.

66 Stat. 727.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the conveyance of a portion of the United States military reservation at Fort Schuyler, New York, to the State of New York for use as a maritime school, and for other purposes", approved September 5, 1950 (Public Law 755, Eighty-first Congress), as amended July 16, 1952 (Public Law 559, Eighty-second Congress), is hereby amended to read as follows: "That the Secretary of the Army is authorized to convey to the people of the State of New York all that portion of the United States military reservation at Fort Schuyler, in the borough and county of Bronx in the city of New York, State of New York, together with all improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point (latitude 40 degrees 48 minutes 23 seconds north; longitude 73 degrees 47 minutes 52 seconds west) fixed on the south sea wall which is approximately 25.5 feet westerly from an angle in said sea wall and running thence in a northeasterly direction 592.5 feet, more or less, to a point on the north sea wall which is approximately 196.5 feet westerly from an angle in the north sea wall (said line running along the easterly edge of a concrete curb for an 18-foot concrete road running in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction); thence continuing in the same course to the point where said line intersects the northerly exterior line of a grant of lands under water made by the State of New York to the United States of America by letters patent dated May 26, 1880, and recorded in the office of the secretary of state of the State of New York in book 44 of patents at page 604; thence running easterly, southerly, and westerly along the exterior northerly, easterly, and southerly line of said grant to a point in the exterior southerly line thereof which is in range with the course first above described; thence running in a northeasterly direction to the point and place of beginning, intending to include within said bounds a portion of the uplands which were conveyed by William Bayard, Junior, and Charles Henry Hammond to the United States of America by deed dated July 26, 1826, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county of Westchester, New York, on November 30, 1826, in liber 28 of deeds at page 225, and by Charles H. Hammond and Thomas Bolton, one of the masters in chancery of the State of New York, to the United States of America by deed dated August 25, 1828, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county of Westchester, New York, on December 11, 1828, in liber 33 of deeds at page 296, together with a portion of contiguous lands under water which were granted by the State of New York to the United States of America by letters patent dated May 26, 1880, and recorded in the office of the secretary of state of the State of New York in book 44 of patents at page 604; together with docks, piers, and other appurtenances; together with such easements for highway or other purposes, over that portion of such reservation which is not herein authorized to be conveyed to the people of the State of New York, as may be necessary for the proper use and enjoyment of the portion so conveyed as may be determined by agreement between the Secretary of the Navy and the appropriate officials of the State of New York."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of the Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Such conveyance shall contain the express provision that if the State of New York shall fail to maintain so much of the military structures and appurtenances presently erected, which formerly constituted the old fort, as a historical monument reasonably available to the public, and if the State of New York shall at any time cease to use the property so conveyed as a maritime school, devoted exclusively to purposes of nautical education, title thereto shall revert to the United States: *Provided, however,* That it shall not constitute a breach of condition nor any ground for reversion to the United States of the title to said lands if a bridge and viaduct approach with its supports shall be constructed, operated, maintained, and reconstructed by the State of New York or pursuant to the laws of said State between the Borough of the Bronx and the Borough of Queens in the city of New York, over or across that part of the lands described in section 1 of this Act bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point distant 975 feet, more or less, easterly from the point of commencement of the portion of the United States military reservation at Fort Schuyler conveyed by the Secretary of the Army to the people of the State of New York described in section 1 of this Act, measured along a line at right angles to the first course of the above conveyance (which line is hereinafter called 'line A') and (1) running thence in a northerly direction on a line making an angle of 61 degrees more or less with said 'line A' a distance of 965 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northerly exterior line of the above-mentioned conveyance; (2) thence running easterly along the said northerly exterior line of said conveyance a distance of 205 feet, more or less; (3) thence running southerly along a line 200 feet distant from and parallel to course (1) hereof, a distance of 1,285 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the southerly exterior line of the above-mentioned conveyance; (4) thence running westerly along the said southerly exterior line of the above-mentioned conveyance a distance of 105 feet, more or less, to an angle point in the southerly exterior line of the above-mentioned conveyance; (5) thence continuing westerly along the said southerly exterior line of the above-mentioned conveyance a distance of 120 feet more or less; (6) thence running northerly along a line 200 feet distant from and parallel to course (3) hereof and in southerly prolongation of course (1) hereof a distance of 240 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning; intending to include within said bounds an area 200 feet wide extending from the northerly to the southerly exterior lines of the portion of the United States military reservation at Fort Schuyler conveyed by the Secretary of the Army to the people of the State of New York, but excluding therefrom any military buildings and structures and the land upon which the same are presently erected which formerly constituted the old fort. Such conveyance shall also provide that in the event that title to said lands shall revert to the United States, the State of New York or any public corporation, authorized pursuant to the laws of said State to construct, operate, maintain, or reconstruct such bridge, shall have and is granted an easement in perpetuity to construct, operate, maintain, and reconstruct such bridge, on, over, and across said military structures and appurtenances and on, over, or across said lands."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of the Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Such conveyance shall contain the further provision that during any emergency declared by the President or the Congress of the United States in existence at the time of enactment of this Act, or whenever the President or the Congress of the United States declares a state of war or other national emergency, and upon the

64 Stat. 592.
Reversion of
title.

66 Stat. 728.

determination by the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force that the property so conveyed is useful for military, air, or naval purposes or in the interest of national defense, the United States shall have the right, without charge, except as indicated below, to the full unrestricted possession, control, and use of the property conveyed, or any part thereof, including any additions or improvements thereto made by the State subsequent to this conveyance: *Provided, however,* That the United States shall be responsible during the period of such use for the entire cost of maintaining all of the property so used, and shall pay a fair rental for the use of any structures or other improvements which have been added thereto without Federal aid: *And provided further,* That such right to possession, control, or use shall not apply to the property described in section 2 of this Act or to such bridge or to any structures or improvements used or useful in connection therewith and with respect thereto the United States shall have only such right as it may have with respect to other property not owned by the United States."

SEC. 4. The Act is amended by adding thereto a new section, numbered 6, reading as follows:

"SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized and directed to incorporate the foregoing provisions of this Act in any conveyance made by him or, if a conveyance has been made by him prior to the amendment of this Act, he shall make, execute, and deliver an appropriate written instrument amending such conveyance to conform to the provisions of this Act."

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-261

AN ACT

To amend section 372 of title 28, United States Code.

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 110]

Title 28, U. S.
Code, amendment.

62 Stat. 903.

Disabled judge.
Appointment of
additional judge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 372 of title 28 of the United States Code, as amended, is further amended by inserting at the end thereof an additional subsection reading as follows:

"(b) Whenever any judge of the United States appointed to hold office during good behavior who is eligible to retire under this section does not do so and a certificate of his disability signed by a majority of the members of the Judicial Council of his circuit in the case of a circuit or district judge, or by the Chief Justice of the United States in the case of the Chief Judge of the Court of Claims, Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, or Customs Court, or by the chief judge of his court in the case of a judge of the Court of Claims, Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, or Customs Court, is presented to the President and the President finds that such judge is unable to discharge efficiently all the duties of his office by reason of permanent mental or physical disability and that the appointment of an additional judge is necessary for the efficient dispatch of business, the President may make such appointment by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Whenever any such additional judge is appointed, the vacancy subsequently caused by the death, resignation, or retirement of the disabled judge shall not be filled. Any judge whose disability causes the appointment of an additional judge shall, for purpose of precedence, service as chief judge, or temporary performance of the duties of that office, be treated as junior in commission to the other judges of the circuit, district, or court."

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-262

JOINT RESOLUTION

To establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.

September 2, 1957
[H. J. Res. 351]

Whereas the year 1959 marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln on February 12, 1809; and
Whereas Abraham Lincoln served as the sixteenth President of the United States; and
Whereas his life and ideals played an important part in the history of the United States during a critical period of its history; and
Whereas his spoken and written words and his philosophy of government have continued to have influence in our Government and in our daily way of life; and
Whereas the United States observed with appropriate ceremonies the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in 1909; and
Whereas the interest in, and respect for, Abraham Lincoln is demonstrated by over one million eight hundred and fifty thousand people from all parts of the Nation visiting the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, District of Columbia, during the year 1956, making it the most visited memorial in the world; and
Whereas it is appropriate that his ideals and accomplishments be re-emphasized and be given wider public knowledge on the occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of his birth; and
Whereas it is incumbent upon us as a nation to provide for the proper observance of the birth of this great man who has continued to be a force in our history: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) in order to provide for appropriate and nationwide observances and the coordination of ceremonies, there is hereby established a commission to be known as the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Commission", which shall be composed of twenty-eight members, as follows:

Lincoln Sesqui-
centennial Com-
mission.

(1) The President of the United States, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall be ex officio members of the Commission;

(2) Six Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate;

(3) Six Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(4) Twelve members to be appointed by the President of the United States; and

(5) One member from the Department of the Interior who shall be the Director of the National Park Service or his representative.

(b) The Director of the National Park Service shall call the first meeting for the purpose of electing a Chairman. The Commission, at its discretion, may appoint honorary members, and may establish an Advisory Council to assist it in its work.

(c) Appointments provided for in this section, with the exception of honorary members, shall be made within ninety days from the date of enactment of this resolution. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission to prepare an overall program to include specific plans for commemorating the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. In preparing its plans and programs, the Commission shall give due consideration to any similar and related plans advanced by State, civic, patriotic,

Program.

hereditary, and historical bodies, and may designate special committees with representation from the above-mentioned bodies to plan and conduct specific ceremonies. The Commission may give suitable recognition such as the award of medals and certificates or by other appropriate means to persons and organizations for outstanding accomplishments in preserving the writings and ideals of Abraham Lincoln, or historical locations connected with his life.

Awards.

Proclamations.

SEC. 3. The President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue proclamations inviting the people of the United States to participate in and observe the anniversary of the nationally significant historic event, the commemoration of which is provided for herein.

Donations.

SEC. 4. (a) The Commission is authorized to accept donations of money, property, or personal services; to cooperate with State, civic, patriotic, hereditary, and historical groups and with institutions of learning; and to call upon other Federal departments or agencies for their advice and assistance in carrying out the purposes of this resolution.

All books, manuscripts, miscellaneous printed matter, memorabilia, relics and other materials relating to Abraham Lincoln and donated to the Commission may be deposited for permanent preservation in a National, State, or local library or museum or be otherwise disposed of by the Commission in consultation with the Librarian of Congress or the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

(b) The Commission, to such extent as it finds to be necessary, may, without regard to the laws and procedures applicable to Federal agencies, procure supplies, services, and property and make contracts, expend in furtherance of this resolution funds donated or funds received in pursuance of contracts hereunder, and may exercise those powers that are necessary to enable it to carry out efficiently and in the public interest the purposes of this resolution.

Administrative services.

(c) The National Park Service is designated to provide all general administrative services.

Employees.

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

SEC. 5. (a) The Commission may employ, without regard to civil service laws or the Classification Act of 1949, an executive director and such employees as may be necessary to carry out its functions.

(b) Expenditures of the Commission shall be paid by the National Park Service as general administrative agent, which shall keep complete records of such expenditures and shall account also for all funds received by the Commission.

Report to Congress.

(c) A report shall be submitted to the Congress, presenting the preliminary plans of the Commission not later than March 1, 1958, in order that further enabling legislation may be enacted. A final report shall be made to the Congress no later than March 1, 1960, upon which date the Commission shall terminate.

(d) Any property acquired by the Commission remaining upon its termination may be used by the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of the National Park System or may be disposed of as surplus property. The net revenues, after payment of Commission expenses, derived from Commission activities, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States.

Compensation; transportation.

SEC. 6. (a) The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be furnished transportation and be reimbursed at not to exceed \$20 per diem, in lieu of subsistence, while engaged in the discharge of their duties provided for in this resolution.

(b) Service of an individual as a member of the Commission shall not be considered as service or employment bringing such individual within the provisions of sections 216, 281, 283, 284, 434, or 1914 of title 18 of the United States Code, or section 190 of the Revised Statutes

62 Stat. 694 et seq.

(5 U. S. C. 99); nor shall any member of the Commission by reason of his status as such be deemed to be an "officer of the Government" within the meaning of the Act of April 27, 1916 (5 U. S. C. 101).

39 Stat. 54.
Employment of
retired officers.

SEC. 7. Notwithstanding section 2 of the Act of July 31, 1894 (28 Stat. 205), as amended (5 U. S. C. 62), or section 6 of the Act of May 10, 1916 (39 Stat. 120), as amended (5 U. S. C. 58, 59), the Chairman of the Commission may appoint to, and employ in, any civilian office or position in the Commission, and pay, any retired commissioned officer, or retired warrant officer, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service. The retired status, office, rank, and grade of retired commissioned officers or retired warrant officers, so appointed or employed and, except as provided in section 212 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 406), as amended (5 U. S. C. 59a), any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank, or grade, shall be in no way affected by reason of such appointment to or employment in, or by reason of service in, or acceptance or holding of, any civilian office or position in the Commission or the receipt of the pay thereof.

SEC. 8. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such funds as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution, including an appropriation of not to exceed \$10,000 to prepare the preliminary report and plans of the Commission described in section 5 (c).

Appropriation.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-263

AN ACT

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to furnish heraldic services.

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 896]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 437 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by adding the following new section at the end thereof:

Army.
Heraldic serv-
ices.
70A Stat. 256.
10 USC 4591-
4593.

"§ 4594. Furnishing of heraldic services

"(a) Under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, an authority designated by him may, upon the request of, and subject to approval by, the Secretary of another military department, design flags, insignia, badges, medals, seals, decorations, guidons, streamers, finial pieces for flagstaves, buttons, buckles, awards, trophies, marks, emblems, rosettes, scrolls, braids, ribbons, knots, tabs, cords, and similar items for the requesting department.

"(b) Upon request the Secretary of the Army may advise other departments and agencies of the United States on matters of heraldry.

"(c) The Secretary of the Army may prescribe regulations providing for reimbursement for services furnished under this section."; and

(2) by adding the following new item at the end of the analysis:

"4594. Furnishing of heraldic services."

SEC. 2. This Act takes effect on the first day of the first month after the month in which it is enacted.

Effective date.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-264

September 2, 1957
[S. 1482]

AN ACT

To amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act, and for other purposes.

Columbia Basin
Project Act,
amendments.
16 USC 835a.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 2 (b) (iii) of the Columbia Basin Project Act (57 Stat. 14), as amended, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

“(iii) Water shall not be delivered from, through, or by means of the project works to or for lands not conforming in area and boundaries to the farm units covering the lands involved. Water may be delivered to one or more farm units held by any one landowner (a) which, taken together, comprise not more than one hundred and sixty irrigable acres, or (b) in the case of a nominal quarter section comprising more than one hundred and sixty irrigable acres referred to in subdivision (i) of subsection (b) of this section, which comprise the acreage contained in such quarter section: *Provided*, That water may be delivered to one or more farm units comprising a total irrigable area of not more than three hundred and twenty acres held by members of a family: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, water shall not be delivered (1) to more than one farm unit held by any one owner or family on September 1, 1957, except that, in the case of land held by one having equitable or legal title on May 27, 1937, or by the heir or devisee of such owner, delivery may be made to farm units comprising not more than one hundred and sixty irrigable acres or a nominal quarter section, or (2) to any excess lands disposed of after September 1, 1957, which are reacquired (otherwise than in the circumstances set forth in the proviso to section 2 (b) (iv) of this Act) by the present owner or a member of his family within five years from the date of their disposition, or which are reacquired by the present owner or a member of his family at any time pursuant to any contract, arrangement, or understanding (other than a bona fide security transaction) made in connection with or as an incident to their disposition, or in which the owner or any member of his family retains any interest (except a bona fide security interest) or from which he or any member of his family derives any profit or advantage after their disposition.”

(b) Section 2 (b) (iv) of said Act is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

“(iv) Lands within the project held by any landowner in excess of the farm unit or units to which water may lawfully be delivered as provided in subdivision (iii) of this subsection shall be deemed excess land: *Provided*, That if excess land is acquired by foreclosure or other process of law, by conveyance in satisfaction of mortgages, by inheritance or by devise, water therefor may be furnished temporarily for a period not exceeding five years from the effective date of such acquisition, delivery of water thereafter ceasing until the transfer thereof to a landowner duly qualified to secure water therefor.”

(c) Section 2 (b) (v) of said Act is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

“(v) As used in this Act, the terms ‘owner’, ‘landowner’, and ‘any one landowner’ denote any person, corporation, joint-stock association; the term ‘family’ denotes a group consisting of either or both husband and wife, together with their children under eighteen years of age, or all of such children if both parents are dead; the term ‘their children’ includes the issue and lawfully adopted children of either or both husband and wife; and the term ‘lands within the project’ denotes those lands within the boundaries of the existing Columbia

Basin irrigation districts, or revisions thereof approved by the Secretary, which the Secretary determines may be supplied water from, through, or by means of the project works and are required to be included to provide for sound development and operation of the project. Lands shall be deemed to be held by a family, if held as separate property of husband or wife, or constitute a part or all of their community property, or if they are the property of any or all of their children under eighteen years of age. Lands held in trust for any person shall, for the purpose of this Act, be deemed to be held both by that person and, if the trustee derives any profit or advantage from the trust other than a moderate fixed fee for the management of the same, by the trustee."

The last sentence of this amendment shall not be deemed to affect any irrevocable trust for the benefit of a child under eighteen created prior to this amendment, which would then have been held to be consistent with the provisions and intent of the Columbia Basin Project Act or to excuse any violation or evasion of that Act, or of the rules and regulations issued pursuant to it or of contracts entered into under it, by the creation or purported creation of a trust prior to this amendment, which would then have been held to be inconsistent with said provisions and intent.

57 Stat. 14.
16 USC 835 note.

(d) Section 4, subsection (b), of said Act is hereby amended by substituting a comma for the period at the end thereof and adding thereto the following: "and each such applicant shall be required to agree that he, his heirs and assigns will not, except with the approval of the Secretary, sell, assign, lease, or otherwise dispose of or contract to sell, assign, lease, or otherwise dispose of his land during a period ending five years from the date of his purchase contract. No application for a farm unit shall be received from any person who, or a member of whose family, then has outstanding another application for a farm unit on the project or to whom a farm unit could not at the time of application lawfully be sold under this Act. No farm unit shall be sold to, and no contract to sell a farm unit shall be entered into with, any person, corporation, joint-stock association, or family which has theretofore purchased or entered into a contract to purchase a farm unit under this Act or which then owns a farm unit within the Columbia Basin Project. The prohibition of the preceding sentence, however, shall not preclude a purchase or contract to purchase by a person, otherwise eligible, whose farm unit has been or is acquired by the United States for exchange purposes under this Act or the Act of August 13, 1953 (67 Stat. 566) or, if he is 18 years of age or older, whose family purchased or entered into a contract to purchase a farm unit at a time when he was under 18 years of age."

64 Stat. 1037.
16 USC 835c.

43 USC 451.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to amend any contract, which has been entered into prior to the date of enactment of this Act, or any existing deed or other document to conform with the provisions of the first section of this Act. The consent of the United States is hereby given to the recording, at the expense of the party benefited thereby, of any such amendment.

Contracts or
deeds.
Amendments.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-265

AN ACT

To grant certain lands to the Territory of Alaska.

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 3940]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the Territory of Alaska all right, title, and interest of the

Alaska.
Grant of lands.

United States, in and to section 16, township 13 north, range 3 west, Seward meridian, containing 640.08 acres, and in and to the minerals in said lands, including all right, title, and interest under any lease, permit, or contract covering said lands and minerals.

Management and disposal.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214; 48 U. S. C. 353), as amended, the Territory of Alaska may manage and dispose of the lands and minerals described in section 1 of this Act in any manner as the Legislature of Alaska may by law direct: *Provided*, That the proceeds or income hereafter derived from said lands and minerals, over and above their cost of management or disposal, shall be set apart as permanent funds, to be invested and the income expended for the exclusive use and benefit of the public schools in Alaska in the same manner as provided for in section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1915, *supra*: *And provided further*, That the Territory of Alaska may not sell or convey any part or all of said property to any person or organization other than a political subdivision of said Territory for less than fair market value.

Prior rights.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall affect any valid rights and obligations under the laws of the United States and under the laws of the Territory of Alaska existing at the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4. Enactment of this Act shall not entitle the Territory of Alaska to designate other land for reservation in accordance with section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1915, *supra*, in lieu of the land granted by this Act.

Patent.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to issue to the Territory of Alaska, a patent for the lands and minerals described in section 1 of this Act.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-266

AN ACT

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 8030]

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to acreage history.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 377 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

70 Stat. 206.
7 USC 1377.

Acreage allotments.

"SEC. 377. In any case in which, during any year within the period 1956 to 1959, inclusive, for which acreage planted to a commodity on any farm is less than the acreage allotment for such farm, the entire acreage allotment for such farm (excluding any allotment released from the farm or reapportioned to the farm) shall be considered for purposes of future State, county, and farm acreage allotments to have been planted to such commodity in such year on such farm, but the 1956 acreage allotment of any commodity shall be regarded as planted under this section only if the owner or operator of such farm notified the county committee prior to the sixtieth day preceding the beginning of the marketing year for such commodity of his desire to preserve such allotment. Acreage history credits for released or reapportioned acreage shall be governed by the applicable provisions of this title pertaining to the release and reapportionment of acreage allotments. This section shall not be applicable in any case in which the amount of the commodity required to be stored to postpone or avoid payment of penalty has been reduced because the allotment was not fully planted."

Acreage history credits.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-267

AN ACT

To provide a one-year extension of the programs of financial assistance in the construction of schools in areas affected by Federal activities under the provisions of Public Law 815, Eighty-first Congress.

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 8679]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 209 (e) of the Act of September 23, 1950 (Public Law 815, Eighty-first Congress), as amended, is amended by striking out "1959" and inserting in lieu thereof "1960".

School facilities
in areas affected
by Federal activi-
ties.
64 Stat. 975.
20 USC 279.

SEC. 2. Section 301 of such Act is amended by striking out "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "six".

SEC. 3. The first sentence of section 303 of such Act is amended by striking out "1958" and inserting in lieu thereof "1959".

20 USC 291.
20 USC 293.

SEC. 4. The first sentence of section 304 (a) of such Act is amended by striking out "regular school year 1957-1958" and inserting in lieu thereof "increase period".

20 USC 294.

SEC. 5. (a) Section 305 of such Act is amended (1) by striking out "regular school year 1955-1956" each time it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "base year", and (2) by striking out "regular school year 1957-1958" each time it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "increased period".

20 USC 295.

(b) The last sentence of subsection (d) of such section is amended by striking out "school years 1955-1956 and 1957-1958" and inserting in lieu thereof "base year and the increase period".

(c) Such section is further amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(f) If—

"(1) the first year of the increase period for an application made by a local educational agency constitutes the second year of the increase period for a previous application made by such agency, and

"(2) any payment has been or may be made to such agency on the basis of such previous application,

then, in determining under this section the total of the payments which may be made to such agency on the basis of the later application, the total number of children counted for purposes of paragraph (1), (2), or (3), as the case may be, of subsection (a) may not exceed—

"(3) the number of children whose membership at the close of the increase period for the later application is compared with membership in the base year for purposes of such paragraph, minus

"(4) the number of such children whose membership at the close of the increase period for the previous application was compared with membership in the base year for purposes of such paragraph."

SEC. 6. Section 310 of such Act is amended by inserting ", or June 30, 1959" after "June 30, 1958".

20 USC 300.

SEC. 7. Title III of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

67 Stat. 522.
20 USC 291 et
seq.

"BASE YEAR AND INCREASE PERIOD

"SEC. 312. For purposes of this title—

"(a) In the case of an application filed after June 30, 1956, and before July 1, 1957, (1) the term 'base year' means the regular school year 1955-1956, and (2) the term 'increase period' means the period consisting of the regular school years 1956-1957 and 1957-1958;

“(b) In the case of an application filed after June 30, 1957, and before July 1, 1958, (1) the term ‘increase period’ means the period consisting of the regular school years 1956-1957 and 1957-1958 or the regular school years 1957-1958 and 1958-1959, as may be designated in the application, and (2) the term ‘base year’ means (A) the regular school year 1955-1956 if the increase period includes the regular school year 1956-1957, or (B) the regular school year 1956-1957 if the increase period includes the regular school year 1958-1959; and

“(c) In the case of an application filed after June 30, 1958, (1) the term ‘base year’ means the regular school year 1956-1957, and (2) the term ‘increase period’ means the period consisting of the regular school years 1957-1958 and 1958-1959.”

20 USC 311.

SEC. 8. Section 401 (b) of such Act is amended (1) by striking out “four succeeding fiscal years” and inserting in lieu thereof “five succeeding fiscal years”, and (2) by striking out “1958” and inserting in lieu thereof “1959”.

Effective date.

SEC. 9. (a) The amendments made by this Act shall become effective July 1, 1957.

20 USC 291 et seq.

(b) Funds appropriated after June 24, 1957, but prior to the enactment of this Act, which are available for payments under title III of the Act of September 23, 1950, as amended, together with funds appropriated on or before June 24, 1957, which are available for payments under such title III and are in excess of the amount required for payments for projects for which applications have been filed on or before June 24, 1957, pursuant to such title III, shall also be available for payments for projects for which applications are filed after June 30, 1957, with respect to the increase period (as defined in such title III) consisting of the regular school years 1957-1958 and 1958-1959. Funds appropriated prior to enactment of this Act which are available for purposes of section 310 or title IV of such Act shall also be available for purposes of such section and title, respectively, as herein amended.

20 USC 300, 311.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-268

AN ACT

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 4193]

To amend section 1716 of title 18, United States Code, so as to conform to the Act of July 14, 1956 (70 Stat. 538-540).

Title 18, U. S. Code, amendment.
69 Stat. 191.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1716 of title 18, United States Code, as amended, is further amended by striking out the words “two years” in the seventh paragraph, and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words “one year”; by striking out the words “ten years” in the eighth paragraph and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “twenty years”; and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

“Whoever is convicted of any crime prohibited by this section, which has resulted in the death of any person, shall be subject also to the death penalty or to imprisonment for life, if the jury shall in its discretion so direct, or, in the case of a plea of guilty, or a plea of not guilty where the defendant has waived a trial by jury, if the court in its discretion, shall so order.”

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-269

AN ACT

To amend chapter 223, title 18, United States Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses.

September 2, 1957
[S. 2377]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 223 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding a new section 3500 which shall read as follows:

Title 18, U. S.
Code, amendments.
62 Stat. 832.

“§ 3500. Demands for production of statements and reports of witnesses

Witnesses.
Statements and
reports.

“(a) In any criminal prosecution brought by the United States, no statement or report in the possession of the United States which was made by a Government witness or prospective Government witness (other than the defendant) to an agent of the Government shall be the subject of subpoena, discovery, or inspection until said witness has testified on direct examination in the trial of the case.

“(b) After a witness called by the United States has testified on direct examination, the court shall, on motion of the defendant, order the United States to produce any statement (as hereinafter defined) of the witness in the possession of the United States which relates to the subject matter as to which the witness has testified. If the entire contents of any such statement relate to the subject matter of the testimony of the witness, the court shall order it to be delivered directly to the defendant for his examination and use.

“(c) If the United States claims that any statement ordered to be produced under this section contains matter which does not relate to the subject matter of the testimony of the witness, the court shall order the United States to deliver such statement for the inspection of the court in camera. Upon such delivery the court shall excise the portions of such statement which do not relate to the subject matter of the testimony of the witness. With such material excised, the court shall then direct delivery of such statement to the defendant for his use. If, pursuant to such procedure, any portion of such statement is withheld from the defendant and the defendant objects to such withholding, and the trial is continued to an adjudication of the guilt of the defendant, the entire text of such statement shall be preserved by the United States and, in the event the defendant appeals, shall be made available to the appellate court for the purpose of determining the correctness of the ruling of the trial judge. Whenever any statement is delivered to a defendant pursuant to this section, the court in its discretion, upon application of said defendant, may recess proceedings in the trial for such time as it may determine to be reasonably required for the examination of such statement by said defendant and his preparation for its use in the trial.

“(d) If the United States elects not to comply with an order of the court under paragraph (b) or (c) hereof to deliver to the defendant any such statement, or such portion thereof as the court may direct, the court shall strike from the record the testimony of the witness, and the trial shall proceed unless the court in its discretion shall determine that the interests of justice require that a mistrial be declared.

“(e) The term ‘statement’, as used in subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section in relation to any witness called by the United States, means—

“Statement”.

"(1) a written statement made by said witness and signed or otherwise adopted or approved by him; or

"(2) a stenographic, mechanical, electrical, or other recording, or a transcription thereof, which is a substantially verbatim recital of an oral statement made by said witness to an agent of the Government and recorded contemporaneously with the making of such oral statement."

The analysis of such chapter is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"3500. Demands for production of statements and reports of witnesses."

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-270

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 4144]

AN ACT

To provide that the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia shall hold the rank of brigadier general or major general.

D. C. Militia.
25 Stat. 773.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the militia of the District of Columbia", approved March 1, 1889 (D. C. Code, sec. 39-201), is amended by inserting after "brigadier general" the words "or major general".

31 Stat. 671.

SEC. 2. The Act entitled "An Act to authorize the detail of an officer of the retired list of the Army as adjutant-general of the District of Columbia militia", approved June 6, 1900 (D. C. Code, sec. 39-205), is amended by striking out "brigadier-general commanding" and inserting in lieu thereof "commanding general of".

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-271

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 6562]

AN ACT

Relating to the north half of section 33, township 28 south, range 56 east, Copper River meridian, Alaska.

Alaska.
Revocation of
withdrawal order.

48 USC 353a.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the withdrawal and reservation of the north half, section 33, township 28 south, range 56 east, Copper River meridian, near Klukwan, Alaska, by an order of the Secretary of the Interior dated April 27, 1943, for school, health, and other purposes, under the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1938 (52 Stat. 593), is hereby revoked.

SEC. 2. The reservation established by Executive Order Numbered 1764, dated April 21, 1913, and amended as to the boundaries thereof by Executive Order Numbered 3673, dated May 15, 1922, for the use of the natives of Alaska residing near the village of Klukwan, is hereby enlarged to include the north half of said section 33.

Chilkat Indian
Village.

25 USC 473a; 48
USC 358a.

25 USC 396a-
396f.

SEC. 3. Said reservation, as so enlarged, may be leased for mining purposes by Chilkat Indian Village organized under the provisions of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended by the Act of May 1, 1936 (49 Stat. 1250), with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May 11, 1938 (52 Stat. 347), as amended or supplemented.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-272

AN ACT

To provide for the relief of certain female members of the Air Force, and for other purposes.

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 3028]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all payments of basic allowances for quarters at the rate prescribed for members without dependents which were made to female members of the Air Force whose husbands were also members of a uniformed service and were stationed at the same or adjacent installations, and which were paid before April 16, 1954, are validated to the extent that those basic allowances for quarters were paid, because family-type Government quarters were not available and because the Department of the Air Force did not assign those female members to single-type quarters, notwithstanding the availability of those quarters, on the grounds that the best interests of the service were considered to be served by permitting husbands and wives to reside together in nonpublic quarters. Any female member who has made a repayment to the United States of the amount so paid to her as basic allowance for quarters is entitled to be paid the amount involved, if such payment is otherwise proper.

Air Force.
Relief of certain
female members.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States, or his designee, shall relieve disbursing officers, including special disbursing agents, of the Army, Navy, and Air Force from accountability or responsibility for any payments described in section 1 of this Act, and shall allow credits in the settlement of the accounts of those officers or agents for payments which are found to be free from fraud and collusion.

Disbursing offi-
cers.
Relief.

SEC. 3. Appropriations available to the Department of the Air Force for the pay and allowances of military personnel are available for payments under this Act.

Funds available.

SEC. 4. The Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (37 U. S. C. 231 et seq.), is further amended by adding the following new section at the end thereof:

63 Stat. 802.

“§ 534. Regulations affecting pay and allowances

“No regulation under this Act, or any other law relating to pay and allowances of military personnel, shall be prescribed by the Secretary of a military department within the Department of Defense, relating to the pay and allowances of members of the Armed Forces under such military department, unless such regulation be first approved under procedures prescribed by the Secretary of Defense. Regulations of the Secretaries of the Treasury, Commerce, and Health, Education, and Welfare, which relate to similar items of pay and allowances authorized for members of the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service, shall, to the extent practicable, agree with regulations so approved. Nothing in this section shall prevent the Secretary of Defense or the Secretaries of the Treasury, Commerce, and Health, Education, and Welfare from securing from the Comptroller General an advisory ruling with respect to a proposed regulation especially affecting the department or departments under such Secretary's jurisdiction.”

SEC. 5. The analysis to the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, is amended by adding the following new section caption:

“Sec. 534. Regulations affecting pay and allowances.”

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-273

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 6258]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 17, 1937, as amended.

District of Co-
lumbia.
Registration
fees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 3 of title IV of the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 17, 1937 (50 Stat. 681), as amended (sec. 40-103 (b), D. C. Code), is amended by striking Class C of such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Trailers.

"Class C. For each trailer, when the manufacturer's shipping weight of the chassis, plus the weight of the body, is less than five hundred pounds, \$8; five hundred pounds or more but less than one thousand pounds, \$12; one thousand pounds or more but less than one thousand five hundred pounds, \$20; one thousand five hundred pounds or more but less than two thousand five hundred pounds, \$32; two thousand five hundred pounds or more but less than three thousand five hundred pounds, \$46; three thousand five hundred pounds or more but less than six thousand pounds, \$60; six thousand pounds or more but less than eight thousand pounds, \$74; eight thousand pounds or more but less than ten thousand pounds, \$92; ten thousand pounds or more but less than twelve thousand pounds, \$122; twelve thousand pounds or more but less than sixteen thousand pounds, \$152; sixteen thousand pounds or more, \$182: *Provided*, That in determining the total weight of a trailer subject to the provisions of this Class C, there shall be excluded, in computing such weight, the weight of any special equipment which is subject to taxation as tangible personal property under subsection (e) of this section."

Antique motor
vehicle.

SEC. 2. Subsection (b) of section 3 of title IV of said Act approved August 17, 1937 (50 Stat. 681), as amended (sec. 40-103 (b), D. C. Code), is amended by inserting between classes D and F the following:

"Class E. For each motor vehicle classified by the Commissioners or their designated agent as an antique motor vehicle on the basis of a finding that such vehicle was manufactured prior to January 1, 1930, and is owned solely as a collector's item, with its use limited to participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades, and similar uses, but in no event for general transportation, \$5."

Congressional
tags.
43 Stat. 1121.
D. C. Code 40-
603.

SEC. 3. The first proviso of paragraph (c) of section 3, chapter 6, of title 40 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, 1951 edition, relating to issuance of congressional tags, is amended by inserting after the phrase "to the elective officers and disbursing clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives" a comma and the words "the Chief Clerk of the Senate, the Parliamentarian of the Senate".

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-274

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 5810]

AN ACT

To provide reimbursement to the tribal council of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in accordance with the Act of September 3, 1954.

Sioux Indians.
Cheyenne, S.
Dak.
Reimbursement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money

in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council, Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota, the sum of \$97,580.23. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said tribal council against the United States for reimbursement for expenses incurred by it and caused by, or incident to, negotiations which led up to the making and ratification of the agreement between the United States and said tribal council contained in the Act of September 3, 1954 (68 Stat. 1191).

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-275

AN ACT

To amend subdivision b of section 14—Discharges, when granted—of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, and subdivision b of section 58—Notices—the Bankruptcy Act, as amended.

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 5811]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision b of section 14 of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Bankruptcy Act,
amendments.
Discharges.
52 Stat. 850.
11 USC 32.

“SEC. 14b. After the filing fees required to be paid by this Act have been paid in full the court shall make an order fixing a time for the filing of objections to the bankrupt’s discharge which shall be not less than thirty days after the first date set for the first meeting of creditors. Notice of such order shall be given to all parties in interest as provided in section 58b of this Act. If the examination of the bankrupt concerning his acts, conduct, and property has not or will not be completed within the time fixed for the filing of objections to the discharge the court may, upon its own motion or upon motion of the receiver, trustee, a creditor, or any other party in interest or for other cause shown, extend the time for filing such objections. Upon the expiration of the time fixed in such order or of any extension of such time granted by the court, the court shall discharge the bankrupt if no objection has been filed; otherwise, the court shall hear such proofs and pleas as may be made in opposition to the discharge, by the trustee, creditors, the United States attorney, or such other attorney as the Attorney General may designate, at such time as will give the bankrupt and the objecting parties a reasonable opportunity to be fully heard.”

SEC. 2. Subdivision b of section 58 of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Notices.
52 Stat. 868.
11 USC 94.

“b. The court shall give at least thirty days’ notice by mail of the last day fixed by its order for the filing of objections to a bankrupt’s discharge (1) to the creditors, in the manner prescribed in subdivision a of this section; (2) to the trustee if any and his attorney if any, at their respective addresses as filed by them with the court; and (3) to the United States attorney of the judicial district wherein the proceeding is pending. The court shall also give at least thirty days’ notice by mail of the time and place of a hearing upon objections to a bankrupt’s discharge (1) to the bankrupt, at his last known address as appears in his petition, schedules, list of creditors, or statement of affairs, or, if no address so appears, to his last known address as furnished by the trustee or other party after inquiry; (2) to the bankrupt’s attorney, if any, at his address as filed by him with the court; and (3) to the objecting parties and their attorneys, at their respective addresses as filed by them with the court.”

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-276

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 4191]

AN ACT

To amend section 633 of title 28, United States Code, prescribing fees of United States commissioners.

Title 28, U. S.
Code, amendment.
U. S. Commis-
sioners.
68 Stat. 704.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 633 of title 28 of the United States Code is amended to read as follows:

"United States commissioners in each judicial district, except national park commissioners, shall receive the following fees only for all services rendered, not to exceed \$10,500 for any one calendar year:

"(1) For attending to any reference by order of court of a litigated matter in a civil case or in admiralty, \$8 a day.

"(2) For taking and certifying depositions, 30 cents for each folio and for each copy thereof furnished on request, 20 cents per folio.

"(3) A fee graduated according to the aggregate number of cases in each quarterly accounting period, in the sum of \$14 for each of the first twenty-five cases, \$9 for each of the next twenty-five cases, \$8 for each of the next fifty cases, and \$2 for each additional case, of the following kinds:

"Issuance of an attachment and subsequent hearings in internal revenue matters pursuant to section 7604 (b) of title 26;

"Settling or certifying the nonpayment of a seaman's wage pursuant to sections 603 and 604 of title 46;

"Preliminary proceedings to hold an accused person to answer in district court, payable to the commissioner who disposes of the case by discharge or binding over, for all services rendered after presentation of the accused;

"Each accused person brought before the commissioner for holding to answer in district court shall be considered a case for the purpose of computation of fees.

"(4) For all services rendered for each accused person presented before him for purposes of bail only and not for holding to answer in district court, whether or not bail is taken or commitment ordered, \$4.

"(5) Upon the filing of a sworn, written complaint, for all services rendered prior to presentation of the accused before the commissioner, \$4 for each person accused.

"(6) For all services in connection with each formal, written application for a search warrant, whether granted or denied, \$6.

"(7) For each proceeding for the discharge of an indigent prisoner, \$6.

"(8) For each defendant tried or sentenced by him for a petty offense, in lieu of all other fees provided in this section, a fee graduated according to the aggregate number of cases in each quarterly accounting period, in the sum of \$16 for each of the first twenty-five cases and \$12 for each additional case."

Repeal.

SEC. 2. Subsection 633 (b) of title 28, United States Code, is hereby repealed.

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-277

September 2, 1957
[S. 2500]

AN ACT

To make uniform the termination date for the use of official franks by former Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

Agriculture re-
ports, etc.
18 Stat. 343.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second

sentence of section 7 of the Act of March 3, 1875 (39 U. S. C. 329), is amended by striking out the words "for the period of nine months after", and by inserting in lieu thereof "until the 30th day of June following".

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-278

AN ACT

To provide that there shall be two county committees elected under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for certain counties.

September 2, 1957
[H. R. 8508]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, two county committees shall be elected annually under such subsection for the counties of Otter Tail, Polk, and Saint Louis, in the State of Minnesota, and for the county of Pottawattamie, in the State of Iowa, and that the actions heretofore or hereafter taken by each of such committees shall be given the same effect in the area served by it as is given to the actions of the county committee in a county served by a single county committee.

Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, committees.
49 Stat. 1150.
16 USC 590h(b).

Approved September 2, 1957.

Public Law 85-279

AN ACT

Making appropriations for Mutual Security for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

September 3, 1957
[H. R. 9302]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

Mutual Security Appropriation Act 1958.

MUTUAL SECURITY

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

For expenses necessary to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, to remain available until June 30, 1958 unless otherwise specified herein, as follows:

68 Stat. 832.
22 USC 1751
note.

Military assistance: For assistance authorized by section 103 (a) to carry out the purposes of title I, chapter 1 (including administrative expenses as authorized by section 103 (b), which shall not exceed \$23,500,000 for the fiscal year 1958), \$1,340,000,000, to remain available until December 31, 1958; and in addition not to exceed \$538,800,000 of unobligated, and unreserved balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of section 103 (a) and section 104 are continued available until December 31, 1958 for the purposes of section 103 (a);

Ante, p. 355.

Defense support: For assistance authorized by section 131 (b), \$689,000,000; and in addition \$36,000,000 of unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of section 131 are continued available for the purposes of that section: *Provided*, That not less than \$40,000,000 thereof shall be available for Spain, exclusive of technical cooperation;

Ante, p. 356.

Ante, pp. 356, 357.

Development assistance: Not to exceed \$52,000,000 of unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of development assistance are hereby continued available for the purposes for which originally appropriated;

Ante, p. 358.

Development Loan Fund: For advances to the Development loan fund as authorized by section 203, \$300,000,000, to remain available until expended;

Ante, p. 359.

Technical cooperation, general authorization: For assistance authorized by section 304, \$113,000,000; and in addition not to exceed \$12,000,000 of unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of section 304 are continued available for the purposes of that section;

Ante, p. 359.

United Nations expanded program of technical assistance: For contributions authorized by section 306 (a), \$15,500,000;

Ante, p. 360.

Technical cooperation programs of the Organization of American States: For contributions authorized by section 306 (b), \$1,500,000;

Ante, p. 360.

Special assistance, general authorization: For assistance authorized by section 400 (a), \$225,000,000: *Provided*, That not less than \$10,000,000 shall be available for Guatemala;

Ante, p. 361.

Special assistance in joint control areas in Europe: For assistance authorized by section 403, \$11,500,000 which shall remain available until September 30, 1958;

Ante, p. 361.

Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration: For contributions authorized by section 405 (a), \$12,500,000: *Provided*, That no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to assist directly in the migration to any nation in the Western Hemisphere of any person not having a security clearance based on reasonable standards to insure against Communist infiltration in the Western Hemisphere;

Ante, p. 361.

United Nations Refugee Fund: For contributions authorized by section 405 (c), \$2,233,000;

Ante, p. 361.

Escapee program: For assistance authorized by section 405 (d), \$5,500,000;

Ante, p. 361.

United Nations Children's Fund: For contributions authorized by section 406, \$11,000,000;

Ante, p. 361.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency: Not to exceed \$23,800,000 of unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of section 407 are continued available for purposes of that section;

Ante, p. 361.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization: For contributions for the construction of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization civilian headquarters as authorized by section 408, \$1,500,000;

Ante, p. 361.

Ocean freight charges, United States voluntary relief agencies: For payments authorized by section 409 (c), \$2,200,000;

Ante, p. 361.

Control Act expenses: For carrying out the purposes of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951, as authorized by section 410, \$1,000,000;

Ante, p. 362.

General administrative expenses: For expenses authorized by section 411 (b), \$32,750,000;

70 Stat. 565.
22 USC 1939.

Atoms for Peace: Not to exceed \$4,450,000 of unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for purposes of section 12 of the Mutual Security Act of 1956 are hereby continued available for the purposes of section 419;

Ante, p. 362.

68 Stat. 830.
31 USC 200.

Funds appropriated under each paragraph of this Act (other than appropriations under the head of military assistance), including specified amounts of unobligated balances, and amounts certified pursuant to section 1311 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, as having been obligated against appropriations heretofore made for the same general purpose as such paragraph, which amounts are hereby continued available (except as may otherwise be specified in this Act)

for the same period as the respective appropriations in this Act for the same general purpose, may be consolidated in one account for each paragraph.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Administrative expenses: For expenses of the Department of State as authorized by section 411 (c) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, \$4,577,000.

Ante, p. 362.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 102. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by the Congress.

Publicity or propaganda.

SEC. 103. Payments made from funds appropriated herein for engineering fees and services to any individual engineering firm on any one project in excess of \$25,000 shall be reported to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives at least twice annually.

Engineering fees.
Report to Congress.

SEC. 104. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953, and in addition to other amounts made available pursuant to said section, not to exceed the equivalent of \$300,000 of foreign currencies or credits owed to or owned by the United States shall remain available until expended, without reimbursement to the Treasury, for liquidation of obligations incurred against such currencies or credits prior to July 1, 1953, pursuant to authority contained in the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended, and Acts for which funds were authorized by that Act and, hereafter, foreign currencies generated under the provisions of this Act shall be utilized only for the purposes for which the funds providing the commodities which generated the currency were appropriated.

Foreign currency.
66 Stat. 662.
31 USC 724.

65 Stat. 373.
22 USC 1651
note.

SEC. 105. None of the funds provided by this Act nor any of the counterpart funds generated as a result of assistance under this or any other Act shall be used to make payments on account of the principal or interest on any debt of any foreign government or on any loan made to such government by any other foreign government; nor shall any of these funds be expended for any purpose for which funds have been withdrawn by any recipient country to make payment on such debts: *Provided*, That to the extent that funds have been borrowed by any foreign government in order to make a deposit of counterpart and such deposit is in excess of the amount that would be required to be deposited pursuant to the formula prescribed by section 142 (b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, such counterpart may be used in such country for any agreed purpose consistent with the provisions of such Act.

Foreign government debts.

69 Stat. 285.
22 USC 1852.

SEC. 106. Except for the appropriations entitled "Special assistance, general authorization" and "Development loan fund", not more than 20 per centum of any appropriation item made available by this Act shall be obligated and/or reserved during the last month of availability.

Restriction.

SEC. 107. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to carry out the purposes of the first sentence of section 400 (c) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended.

Ante, p. 360.

SEC. 108. The appropriations and authority with respect thereto in this Act shall be available from July 1, 1957, for the purposes provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1957, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms hereof.

Availability of funds and authority.

Seating of Communist China in U.N., opposition.

Presidential report to Congress.

Short title.

SEC. 109. The Congress hereby reiterates its opposition to the seating in the United Nations of the Communist China regime as the representative of China, and it is hereby declared to be the continuing sense of the Congress that the Communist regime in China has not demonstrated its willingness to fulfill the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and should not be recognized to represent China in the United Nations. In the event of the seating of representatives of the Chinese Communist regime in the Security Council or General Assembly of the United Nations, the President is requested to inform the Congress insofar as is compatible with the requirements of national security, of the implications of this action upon the foreign policy of the United States and our foreign relationships, including that created by membership in the United Nations, together with any recommendations which he may have with respect to the matter.

SEC. 110. This Act may be cited as the "Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1958".

Approved September 3, 1957.

Public Law 85-280

September 4, 1957
[S. 1645]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant easements in certain lands to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for road widening purposes.

Las Vegas, Nev.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to grant and convey to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, without consideration, and subject to such conditions as the Secretary may deem necessary, perpetual easements for road widening purposes in two small strips of land in the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, owned by the United States (under the jurisdiction of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior), described as follows:

PARCEL NUMBERED 1

The east 45 feet of the west 75 feet of the north 507 feet of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 20 south, range 61 east, Mount Diablo meridian; save and except the north 40 feet thereof.

PARCEL NUMBERED 2

A strip of land 10 feet wide in the northwest quarter northwest quarter of said section 30 having for its beginning corner a point 30 feet east and 30 feet south of the northwest corner of said section; thence north 89 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds east with a line 30 feet south of and parallel with the north line of said section a distance of 869.42 feet (approximately) to the east line of the aforesaid land of the United States; thence south 13 degrees 41 minutes west 10.32 feet (approximately) to the southeast corner of said 10-foot strip herein described; thence south 89 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds west with a line 40 feet south of and parallel with the north section line 866.87 feet (approximately) to a point 30 feet east and 40 feet south of the northwest section corner; thence north 10 feet to the beginning.

The above-described two parcels contain 0.68 acre, more or less.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-281

AN ACT

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 8256]

To amend the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended, to exclude social security benefits and to provide additional exemptions for age and blindness, and to exempt from personal property taxation in the District of Columbia boats used solely for pleasure purposes, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 (b) of title III of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended (61 Stat. 328; sec. 47-1557a (b), D. C. Code, 1951), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(15) SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.—Insurance benefit payments received under section 202 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), of title II of the Social Security Act, as amended.”

SEC. 2. Subsections “(a)” and “(b)” of section 2, title VI of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended (sec. 47-1567a, D. C. Code, 1951, Supp. V), are amended to read as follows:

“(a) (1) An exemption of \$1,000 for a single person or a married person not living with husband or wife.

“(2) An additional exemption of \$500 for the taxpayer if he has attained the age of sixty-five before the close of his taxable year, and an additional exemption of \$500 for the spouse of the taxpayer if a separate return is made by the taxpayer, and if the spouse has attained the age of sixty-five before the close of such taxable year, and, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the taxpayer begins, has no gross income and is not the dependent of another taxpayer.

“(3) An additional exemption of \$500 for the taxpayer if he is blind at the close of his taxable year, and an additional exemption of \$500 for the spouse of the taxpayer if a separate return is made by the taxpayer, and if the spouse is blind and, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the taxpayer begins, has no gross income and is not the dependent of another taxpayer. For purposes of this subsection, the determination of whether the spouse is blind shall be made as of the close of the taxable year of the taxpayer; except that if the spouse dies during such taxable year, such determination shall be made as of the time of such death. For purposes of this subsection, an individual is blind only if his central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or if his visual acuity is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than twenty degrees.

“(b) An exemption of \$2,000 for a head of a family or a married person living with husband or wife. A husband and wife living together shall, in addition to the exemptions for age and for blindness allowed by subparagraphs (a) (2) and (a) (3) above, receive but one personal exemption of \$2,000, but if such husband or wife make separate returns, the personal exemption of \$2,000 shall be divided equally between them.”

SEC. 3. Section 2 (b) (9) of title III of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended (sec. 47-1557 (a) (b) (9), D. C. Code, 1951), is amended to read as follows:

“(9) PAYMENTS TO VETERANS AND OTHERS.—(A) Payments, under any of the laws relating to veterans, of benefits made to or on account of a beneficiary, to the extent such payments are not subject to taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, amendments.
61 Stat. 335.

49 Stat. 623.
42 USC 402.

Exemptions.

61 Stat. 343.

61 Stat. 336.
D. C. Code 47-1557a(b)(9).

26 USC 104(a)
(4).

“(B) Amounts received as a pension, annuity, or similar allowance for personal injuries or sickness resulting from active service in the armed forces of any country or in the Coast and Geodetic Survey or the Public Health Service to the extent such amounts are excluded from gross income under section 104 (a) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.”

61 Stat. 338.

SEC. 4. Section 3 (a) (13) of title III of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended (sec. 47-1557b (a) (13), D. C. Code, 1951, Supp. V), is amended to read as follows:

“(13) OPTIONAL STANDARD DEDUCTION AND IRREVOCABLE ELECTION.—In lieu of the foregoing deductions, any resident may elect to deduct for the taxable year an optional standard deduction of 10 per centum of the adjusted gross income or \$1,000, whichever is lesser; in the case of joint returns filed by husband and wife living together, the combined standard deduction shall be limited to 10 per centum of the adjusted gross income of both, or \$1,000, whichever is lesser; in the case of separate returns by husband and wife living together, the standard deduction of each spouse shall be limited to 10 per centum of the adjusted gross income of that spouse or \$500, whichever is lesser, but the standard deduction shall be allowed to neither if the net income of one of the spouses is determined by itemizing the deductions. The option provided in this paragraph shall not be permitted on any return filed for any period less than a full calendar or full fiscal year.

“The election to claim the optional standard deduction, or to itemize deductions, shall be irrevocable for the taxable year for which the election is made.”

70 Stat. 70.

SEC. 5. Section 4 (a) of title VI of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended (sec. 47-1567b (b), D. C. Code, 1951, Supp. V), is amended by striking from said section the figure “\$10,000” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure “\$5,000”.

SEC. 6. Subparagraph numbered “SECOND” of paragraph numbered 10 of section number 6 of the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903 and for other purposes”, approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 590, 620, ch. 1352), as amended (sec. 47-1208, D. C. Code, 1951, Supp. V), is amended by striking from said subparagraph the phrase in parentheses reading “(to the extent of the first \$1,000 of their value)”, and by inserting a comma after the word “boats” in said subparagraph.

Licenses.

70 Stat. 79.

SEC. 7. Subsection (b) of section 1 of title XIV of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended (sec. 47-1591 (b), D. C. Code, 1951, Supp. V), is amended to read as follows:

“(b) TRADE, BUSINESS, OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE.—Every person, other than a corporation, who, as an individual, sole proprietor, partner, associate, or joint venturer shall, in the District of Columbia, engage in or conduct a trade, business, or profession which is excluded from the imposition of the District of Columbia tax on unincorporated businesses under the definition set forth in section 1 of title VIII of this article, shall file with the Assessor prior to December 1st of the calendar year 1957, and prior to December 1st of each calendar year thereafter, an application for a trade, business, or professional license, accompanied by a license fee of \$25, which license, upon issuance, shall entitle such person to engage in or conduct a trade, business, or profession in the District of Columbia during the next ensuing calendar year: *Provided*, That no license shall be required under this subsection to be obtained by any individual or sole proprietor engaging in or conducting a trade, business, or profession in the District of Columbia whose annual gross receipts from such trade, business, or profession in the District of Columbia were, during the prior calendar year, less than \$5,000, and no partner, associate, or

D. C. Code 47-
1574.

joint venturer shall be required to obtain a license where the annual gross receipts of the partnership, association, or joint venture in the District of Columbia were, during the prior calendar year, less than \$5,000: *And provided further*, That every person who, during any calendar year, commences as an individual, sole proprietor, partner, associate, or joint venturer, to engage in or conduct a trade, business, or profession in the District of Columbia without having so engaged in the prior calendar year, shall, within fifteen days after the date in said commencement year on which such trade, business, or profession attains gross receipts of \$5,000, make application to the Assessor, accompanied by a license fee of \$25, for the license required by this subsection for the calendar year during which the trade, business, or profession was commenced, and any person who, during the prior calendar year, although engaged in a trade, business, or profession, did not attain gross receipts of \$5,000, shall, within fifteen days after the date within the calendar year on which such trade, business, or profession attains gross receipts of \$5,000, make application to the Assessor, accompanied by a license fee of \$25, for the license required by this subsection for the calendar year during which the trade, business, or profession, attained gross receipts of \$5,000.

Nurses.

"No license shall be required (1) of any registered nurse or practical nurse for the purpose of engaging in or conducting a trade, business, or profession of registered nurse or practical nurse in the District of Columbia, (2) of any person licensed under chapter II, section 26, of the 'Life Insurance Act', approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1125, ch. 672; sec. 35-425, D. C. Code, 1951), for the purpose of acting within the District of Columbia for any life insurance company as a general agent, agent, or solicitor in the solicitation or procurement of applications for insurance, or (3) of any person engaged in the ministry of healing by prayer or spiritual means alone and who is a member of a church or denomination whose tenets and teachings include the practice of such healing. No officer or employee of the Government of the United States, or the government of the District of Columbia, and no individual in private or public employment who is compensated for services performed by him as an employee for his employer shall, for such employment, be required to obtain a license and, in the case of a partnership, association, or joint venture, no license shall be required of any partner, associate, or joint venturer who does not himself engage in or conduct the trade, business, or professional activities of the partnership, association, or joint venture in the District of Columbia. The license required to be obtained under the provisions of this subsection shall be in addition to all other licenses, fees, and permits required by law."

Sec. 8. The amendments made by sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Act shall be applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1956. The amendment made by section 6 of this Act shall be effective on July 1 next following the date of approval of this Act. The amendment made by section 7 of this Act shall be applicable to the calendar year 1958 and subsequent calendar years.

Applicability.

Effective date.
Applicability.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-282

AN ACT

To authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Missouri.

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 580]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwith-

State of Missouri.
Conveyance.

12 Stat. 503.

standing the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts", approved July 2, 1862 (7 U. S. C., secs. 301-308), the State of Missouri is authorized to convey to the United States all right, title, and interest of such State in and to any land granted to such State under authority of such Act of July 2, 1862, which is located within the exterior boundaries of the national forests situated within such State, and, in exchange therefor, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to convey to the State of Missouri all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to not to exceed an equal value of national forest lands (as determined by the Secretary) situated within such State.

36 Stat. 962.

42 Stat. 465; 43 Stat. 1090.

SEC. 2. Any exchange authorized by the first section of this Act shall be made in accordance with the applicable provisions of section 7 of the Act of March 1, 1911, commonly referred to as the Weeks Law (16 U. S. C., sec. 516), and the applicable provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to consolidate national forest lands", approved March 20, 1922 (16 U. S. C., secs. 485 and 486).

SEC. 3. Any land conveyed to the State of Missouri under authority of this Act shall, upon acceptance of such conveyance by such State, be held and considered to be granted to such State subject to the provisions of the Act of July 2, 1862, referred to in the first section of this Act.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-283

AN ACT

September 4, 1957
[S. 1996]

To approve the contract negotiated with the Casper-Alcova Irrigation District, to authorize its execution, and for other purposes.

Casper-Alcova
Irrigation District,
Wyo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the provisions of section 2 of this Act, the contract with the Casper-Alcova Irrigation District, Kendrick project, Wyoming, approved by the District Board of Commissioners on February 26, 1957, which has been negotiated by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to subsection (a) of section 7 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1192; 43 U. S. C. 485f) is hereby approved, and the Secretary is hereby authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the United States.

SEC. 2. The limitations on acreage and restrictions on delivery of water to excess lands under the Federal reclamation laws shall apply to the lands of the Kendrick project, Wyoming, except that four hundred and eighty irrigable acres shall, in this instance, be substituted for one hundred and sixty irrigable acres. The provisions of this section 2 are intended to meet the special conditions existing on the Kendrick project, Wyoming, and shall not be considered as altering the general policy of the United States with respect to the excess-land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws.

SEC. 3. The part of the cost of operation and maintenance of Seminole Dam and Reservoir and Alcova Dam and Reservoir of the Kendrick project, Wyoming, incurred by the United States for the calendar year 1958, which is properly allocable for payment by project irrigation water users, is hereby assigned to be repaid from Kendrick project power revenues.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-284

AN ACT

To amend paragraph 1684 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to istle or Tampico fiber, to admit free of duty a beta-ray spectrometer for use at Stanford University, Stanford, California, and for other purposes.

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 7096]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 1684 of section 201 of the Tariff Act of 1930 is amended as follows: (1) After the paragraph number insert “(a)”; (2) strike out “istle or Tampico fiber.”; and (3) add a new subparagraph as follows:

Tariff Act of 1930, amendments. 46 Stat. 678. 19 USC 1201, par. 1684. Istle or Tampico fiber.

“(b) Istle or Tampico fiber, whether or not dressed or manufactured.”

SEC. 2. The amendments made by the first section of this Act shall apply only in the case of articles entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, during the three-year period beginning on the day following the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. (a) Except as provided in section 4 of this Act, no tariff or customs duty shall apply with respect to a beta-ray spectrometer, complete, consisting of a magnet unit, motor-generator set, and control rack, which is entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption by Stanford University, Stanford, California, for use at such university in connection with research for the Office of Naval Research and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Incorporated, New York, New York.

Beta-ray spectrometer. Entry, etc., by Stanford University.

(b) Subsection (a) shall apply whether such beta-ray spectrometer is entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act. If the liquidation of such entry or withdrawal has become final, such entry or withdrawal may be reliquidated and the appropriate refund of duty may be made.

SEC. 4. Section 3 of this Act shall apply only so long as title to the beta-ray spectrometer entered or withdrawn free of duty under such section is vested in Stanford University. In the event that title to such spectrometer becomes vested in any other person after such entry or withdrawal, such spectrometer shall become subject to all duties imposed thereon by the revenue laws in force on the date on which such title becomes so vested. Such duties shall be assessed according to the appraised value on the date on which such title becomes so vested, with due allowance made for depreciation from handling and use.

SEC. 5. (a) Section 201 of the Tariff Act of 1930 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

19 USC 1201.

“PAR. 1822. Yarns, wholly or in chief value of wool, dyed and cut into uniform lengths not exceeding three inches, in immediate packages or containers not exceeding six ounces in weight, including the weight of the immediate package or container.”

Wool yarns.

(b) The amendment made by this section shall apply only in the case of articles entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on and after the day following the date of enactment of this Act.

Applicability date.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-285

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 8918]

AN ACT

To further amend the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 896), as amended by the Act of October 25, 1951 (65 Stat. 657), to provide for the exchange of lands of the United States as a site for the new Sibley Memorial Hospital; to provide for the transfer of the property of the Hahnemann Hospital of the District of Columbia, formerly the National Homeopathic Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, to the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, including Sibley Memorial Hospital, a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Sibley Memorial
Hospital.
Site.

Exchange of
properties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subparagraph (c) of section 1 of the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 896), as amended by the Act of October 25, 1951 (65 Stat. 657), is further amended by inserting immediately after the word "otherwise" and before the closing parenthesis in the first clause thereof the following language: "including the transfer to the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, including Sibley Memorial Hospital, a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, hereinafter referred to as 'Sibley Memorial Hospital', of so much of the lands of the United States reserved for a site for the National Training School for Girls by the Act of July 14, 1892 (27 Stat. 165), as amended, not exceeding twelve acres, as the Administrator determines will provide an adequate site for the new Sibley Memorial Hospital and Nurses Home project, in exchange for the transfer by the Sibley Memorial Hospital, as hereinafter provided, of the land and buildings comprising the site of the hospital and nurses home now held by the Hahnemann Hospital of the District of Columbia, formerly the National Homeopathic Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, hereinafter referred to as Hahnemann Hospital, upon such terms and conditions as the Administrator determines to be in the public interest: *Provided*, That the exchange of properties herein authorized shall not be made until the Administrator determines the fair market value of the respective properties to be exchanged and credits in the grant agreement to be executed between the United States of America and the Sibley Memorial Hospital to the appropriate transferee the amount by which the value of one property exceeds the value of the other property: *Provided further*, That the value of any interest in the properties to be exchanged which the District of Columbia may have, as determined by the Administrator of General Services, shall be credited against the amount repayable by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia pursuant to section 5 of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Administrator may, in his discretion, with the consent of the Sibley Memorial Hospital, defer the exchange of deeds to such properties until such time as construction of the new Sibley Memorial Hospital and Nurses Home is determined by him to have been substantially completed: *And provided further*, That the board of trustees of the Hahnemann Hospital are hereby empowered to transfer and convey to the Sibley Memorial Hospital, upon such terms as may be approved by the Administrator, all the property, real, personal, and mixed of the Hahnemann Hospital, and dissolve the same; and the Sibley Memorial Hospital is hereby empowered to lease, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of all such property and apply the proceeds to the objects for which the Sibley Memorial Hospital is incorporated: *Provided, however*, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to make the United States liable in any way on account of said

transfer, or the changing of the direction of any charitable trust involved in such action.”

SEC. 2. Such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

“SEC. 7. The Administrator, upon application of any private agency participating under the provisions of this Act, with respect to any lien or encumbrance of the United States created prior to June 28, 1941, under authority of the Act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. 552; title 32, D. C. Code, 1950 edition, sec. 1003), or similar statutory provision including but not limited to the Act of February 25, 1885 (23 Stat. 310), the Act of March 2, 1889 (25 Stat. 807), the Act of March 4, 1907 (34 Stat. 1295, 1350), and the Act of July 28, 1866 (14 Stat. 310, 317), as amended and supplemented, existing upon or against any lands acquired or buildings or improvements constructed thereon, with moneys in whole or in part appropriated or expended under authority of any Act of Congress, which lands and improvements are now held by any nonprofit private hospital agencies operating hospital facilities in the District of Columbia and participating in the District of Columbia Hospital program under the provisions of this Act, and which are determined by the Administrator to be no longer required for hospital purposes, shall equitably determine the amount to which the United States would be entitled to reimbursement in the event of the dissolution of any such private agency or in the event of the disposal of such property by any such private agency, by ascertaining as near as may be practicable the proportionate amount which any such lien bears to any other contribution or fund used for such purposes; and the lien in the amount so determined, upon acceptance by any such agency, shall be transferred from and in discharge of the old hospital site to and become a lien against the land upon which the new hospital facilities have been constructed or otherwise provided for any such private agency under the provisions of this Act, as amended: *Provided*, That any such lien so transferred shall be consolidated with the lien created upon the acceptance of any grant of funds from the Administrator of General Services Administration under authority of this Act, as amended and the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. 552), and shall be subordinate to any deed of trust, mortgage, or other security or encumbrance on such property then existing, or hereafter created for the purpose of providing new or additional hospital facilities.”

Approved September 4, 1957.

Liens.

Public Law 85-286

AN ACT

To further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, so that such Act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1959.

September 4, 1957
[S. 1791]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 5 of the Reorganization Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 205; 5 U. S. C. 133 z-3), as last amended by the Act of March 25, 1955 (69 Stat. 14), is hereby further amended by striking out “June 1, 1957” and inserting in lieu thereof “June 1, 1959”.

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 6 of the Reorganization Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 205; 5 U. S. C. 133 z-4) is amended by striking out “, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the authorized membership of that House,”.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Reorganization
Act of 1949, amend-
ments.

Public Law 85-287

AN ACT

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 8994]

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to increase the salaries of certain executives of the Atomic Energy Commission, and for other purposes.

Atomic Energy
Act of 1954, amend-
ments.

Salaries of Com-
mission members.
68 Stat. 924.
42 USC 2032.

42 USC 2034.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 22 a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by striking out the figure "\$18,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$22,000"; and by striking out the figure "\$20,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$22,500".

SEC. 2. Section 24 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended, including appropriate amendment to the table of contents, by striking out the entire section and by substituting the following:

"SEC. 24. GENERAL MANAGER, DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGERS.—There is hereby established within the Commission—

"a. a General Manager, who shall be the chief executive officer of the Commission, and who shall discharge such of the administrative and executive functions of the Commission as the Commission may direct. The General Manager shall be appointed by the Commission, shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission, shall be removable by the Commission, and shall receive compensation at a rate determined by the Commission, but not in excess of \$22,000 per annum.

"b. a Deputy General Manager, who shall act in the stead of the General Manager during his absence when so directed by the General Manager, and who shall perform such other administrative and executive functions as the General Manager shall direct. The Deputy General Manager shall be appointed by the General Manager with the approval of the Commission, shall serve at the pleasure of the General Manager, shall be removable by the General Manager, and shall receive compensation at a rate determined by the General Manager, but not in excess of \$20,500 per annum.

"c. Assistant General Managers, or their equivalents (not to exceed a total of three positions), who shall perform such administrative and executive functions as the General Manager shall direct. They shall be appointed by the General Manager with the approval of the Commission, shall serve at the pleasure of the General Manager, shall be removable by the General Manager, and shall receive compensation at a rate determined by the General Manager, but not in excess of \$20,000 per annum."

42 USC 2035.

SEC. 3. Section 25 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended, is amended, including the appropriate amendment to the Table of Contents, by changing the title from "DIVISIONS AND OFFICES" to "DIVISIONS, OFFICES, AND POSITIONS".

Subsection 25 a. thereof is amended by striking therefrom the figure "\$16,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$19,000."

Subsection 25 b. thereof is amended by striking therefrom the figure "\$16,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$19,500."

Subsection 25 c. thereof is amended by striking therefrom the figure "\$16,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$19,000."

Following subsection 25 c. thereof, there is hereby inserted the following new subsection 25 d.:

"d. such other executive management positions (not to exceed six in number) as the Commission may determine to be necessary to the discharge of its responsibilities. Such positions shall be established by the General Manager with the approval of the

Commission. They shall be appointed by the General Manager with the approval of the Commission, shall serve at the pleasure of the General Manager, shall be removable by the General Manager, and shall receive compensation at a rate determined by the General Manager, but not in excess of \$19,000 per annum."

SEC. 4. Section 161 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by inserting after the words "scientific and technical personnel" the words: "up to a limit of \$19,000)".

42 USC 2201.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-288

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance to the city of Warner Robins, Georgia, of certain lands and any improvements located thereon in such city.

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 7972]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Air Force is directed to convey to the city of Warner Robins, at the fair market value, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to two parcels of land aggregating five and seventy-eight one-hundredths acres, and any improvements located thereon, within the city of Warner Robins, Georgia, and more particularly described as follows:

Warner Robins,
Ga.
Conveyance.

Parcel 1: Commencing at a point being the common corner of land lots numbered 199, 200, 217, and 218 in the fifth district of Houston County, Warner Robins, Georgia, at the intersection of Watson Boulevard and Davis Drive, run south 89 degrees 30 minutes east for 40.01 feet; thence north 2 degrees east along the eastern right-of-way of North Davis Drive for 1,129.69 feet thence south 88 degrees 41 minutes and 16 seconds east for 349.79 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue south 88 degrees 41 minutes 16 seconds east for 1,480.89 feet to a point on the western right-of-way on Myrtle Street; thence north 1 degree 26 minutes west for 141.10 feet, thence north 88 degrees 41 minutes 16 seconds west for 1,474.13 feet to the eastern right-of-way of a proposed drive; thence south 1 degree 18 minutes and 44 seconds west for 141.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said above described parcel contains 4.781 acres more or less situated entirely in land lot numbered 217 of the fifth district, Houston County, Warner Robins, Georgia.

Parcel 2: Commencing at a point being the common corner of land lots numbered 199, 200, 217, and 218 in the fifth district of Houston County, Warner Robins, Georgia, at the intersection of Watson Boulevard and Davis Drive, run south 89 degrees 30 minutes east for 40.01 feet; thence north 2 degrees east along the eastern right-of-way of North Davis Drive for 1,129.69 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 88 degrees 41 minutes and 16 seconds east for a distance of 309.79 feet to a proposed drive, thence north 1 degree 18 minutes and 44 seconds east along the western right-of-way of said drive for 141.00 feet to a point on the proposed extension of Young Avenue; thence north 88 degrees 41 minutes and 16 seconds west for 308.10 feet more or less to a point at the eastern right-of-way of North Davis Drive; thence south 2 degrees west along said right-of-way for 141.01 feet to the point of beginning. Said described parcel contains 1 acre more or less situated in land lot numbered 217 at the fifth district of Houston County and Warner Robins, Georgia.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-289

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 9406]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 23, 1949, as amended, to provide that telephone and telegraph service furnished Members of the House of Representatives shall be computed on a biennial rather than an annual basis.

House of Representatives.
Telephone and telegraph service.
63 Stat. 264.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to telephone and telegraph service and clerk hire for Members of the House of Representatives", approved June 23, 1949, as amended (2 U. S. C., sec. 46g), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. In the case of any Member of the House of Representatives other than the Speaker, the majority leader, the minority leader, the majority whip, and the minority whip, there shall be paid under the first section of this Act—

Telephone toll charges.

"(1) toll charges on strictly official long-distance telephone calls made by or on behalf of the Member, aggregating not more than six thousand minutes during a term, except that if a Member is elected for a portion of a term, the aggregate number of minutes with respect to which toll charges may be paid under the first section for such portion of a term shall be reduced to a number which is the same percentage of six thousand as the number of days of his service in such portion of a term is of the total number of days in a term; and

Charges on telegrams.

"(2) charges on strictly official telegrams, cablegrams, and radiograms sent by or on behalf of the Member aggregating during a term not more than forty thousand words of which not more than four thousand may be in telegrams, cablegrams, and radiograms sent to or from a point outside the United States, or its Territories or possessions, except that if a Member is elected for a portion of a term the aggregate number of words with respect to which charges may be paid under the first section for such portion of a term shall be reduced to a number which is the same percentage of forty thousand as the number of days of his service in such portion of a term is of the total number of days in a term.

"Term".

For the purposes of this section, the word 'term' means the period beginning at noon on January 3 of an odd-numbered calendar year and ending at noon on January 3 of the next succeeding odd-numbered calendar year."

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall take effect as of noon, January 3, 1957.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-290

September 4, 1957
[H. J. Res. 453]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Establishing that the second regular session of the 85th Congress convene at noon on Tuesday, January 7, 1958.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second regular session of the Eighty-fifth Congress shall begin at noon on Tuesday, January 7, 1958.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-291

AN ACT

For the relief of Jackson School Township, Indiana.

September 4, 1957
[S. 807]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Jackson School Township, Cass County, Indiana, the sum of \$193,352 in full satisfaction of such school township's claim against the United States for compensation for the loss of utility of its school at Lincoln, Indiana, and for costs to be incurred in relocating such school due to the noise and danger from Department of the Air Force aircraft using Bunker Hill Air Base: *Provided*, That the appropriate authorities convey to the United States all their right, title, and interest in and to the township school property located at Lincoln, Indiana, which property has been rendered useless for school purposes due to the noise and danger from Department of the Air Force aircraft using Bunker Hill Air Base: *Provided further*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Jackson School
Township, Ind.

Public Law 85-292

AN ACT

To require the Secretary of the Army to convey to the county of Los Angeles, California, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain portions of a tract of land heretofore conditionally conveyed to such county.

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 230]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army shall convey to the county of Los Angeles, California, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land described in section 2 of this Act.

Los Angeles
County, Calif.
Conveyance.

SEC. 2. The land referred to in the first section of this Act constitutes portions of the tract of land heretofore conditionally conveyed to the county of Los Angeles, California, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California", approved March 24, 1933 (48 Stat. 1297; Private Law 5, Seventy-third Congress), as amended by Private Law 89, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved June 17, 1935 (49 Stat. 2082), and is more particularly described as follows:

Parcel A: The southerly 20 feet of lots 5 and 6, tract numbered 2409, as shown on map recorded in book 23, page 23 of maps, in the office of the recorder of the county of Los Angeles.

Parcel B: That portion of lot 3, above-mentioned tract, which lies southerly of a line parallel with and 20 feet northerly, measured at right angles, from the southerly line of such lot.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-293

AN ACT

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 7636]

To provide for the conveyance to the State of Florida of a certain tract of land in such State owned by the United States.

Leon County,
Fla.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Attorney General is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of Florida, for use as a site for a State road department short-wave radio tower, all right, title, and interest of the United States, except as provided in this Act, in and to a tract of land about 300 feet square located in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, township 1 north, range 1 east, situated in Leon County, Florida, approximately 2,150 feet east from the southwest corner of said section 34, containing two acres, more or less.

(b) The Attorney General shall provide such easements over adjoining lands of the Federal Government as may be necessary to provide access to the land authorized to be conveyed by subsection (a).

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall be subject to the condition that the State of Florida pay to the Attorney General as consideration for the land conveyed the fair market value of such land as determined by the Attorney General after independent appraisal of such land, such fair market value to reflect any reservation, exception, restriction, or condition to which such conveyance is subject.

SEC. 3. The deed effecting the conveyance authorized by the first section of this Act shall reserve to the United States all minerals, including gas and oil, in the land conveyed, and shall provide that, in the event such land ceases to be used as a site for a State road department short-wave radio tower and is used for other purposes which, in the opinion of the Attorney General, interfere with the use by the United States of the adjoining lands owned by it as a Federal correctional institution, all right, title, and interest of the State of Florida in and to such land shall revert to and revest in the United States, which shall have the immediate right of entry thereon.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-294

AN ACT

September 4, 1957
[S. 1520]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways, and for other purposes".

Water ways,
canalized.
Disposition.

70 Stat. 1062.
Dam No. 3, Little
Kanawha River, W.
Va.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act approved August 6, 1956, entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways, and for other purposes", Public Law 996, Eighty-fourth Congress, second session, is hereby amended by adding the following: "And provided further, That in lieu of preparing dam numbered 3 on the Little Kanawha River, West Virginia, for abandoning, such funds may be expended for modification of the lock and restoration for said dam either as a movable or fixed type dam, but not to exceed \$112,500, contingent upon local interests furnishing such additional funds as may be necessary and agreeing to accept the property and take over operation and maintenance of said structure."

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-295

AN ACT

To amend section 116 of chapter X of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers.

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 7671]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 116 of the Act of July 1, 1898, chapter 541, as amended (11 U. S. C. 516; 52 Stat. 885), be amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

Bankruptcy Act,
amendment.

“(5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of chapter X, the title of any owner, whether as trustee or otherwise, to aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, appliances, and spare parts (as any of such are defined in the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as now in effect or hereafter amended) leased, subleased, or conditionally sold to any air carrier which is operating pursuant to a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Civil Aeronautics Board, and any right of such owner or of any other lessor to such air carrier to take possession of such property in compliance with the provisions of any such lease or conditional sale contract shall not be affected by the provisions of chapter X if the terms of such lease or conditional sale so provide.”

Aircraft.
11 USC 501 et
seq.

52 Stat. 973.
49 USC 401-681.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-296

AN ACT

To facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in the Territory of Alaska, to promote the conservation of fishery resources thereof, and for other purposes.

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 9280]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in the Territory of Alaska and to promote the conservation of fishery resources thereof section 2 of the Act approved June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 464, 465; 48 U. S. C., 1952 edition, 225), relating to the escapement in certain instances of a portion of the salmon run in the waters of Alaska, is hereby repealed.

Alaska.
Escapements in
salmon runs.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-297

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt.

September 4, 1957
[S. J. Res. 18]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled, “Joint resolution to establish a commission for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt”, approved July 28, 1955 (69 Stat. 348), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Theodore Roosevelt
Centennial
Commission.

69 Stat. 383.

“SEC. 9. The President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation, inviting the people of the United States to observe the centennial anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, which will occur in 1958, with appropriate ceremonies and activities during that year.”

Proclamation.

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-298

September 4, 1957
[H. R. 2136]

AN ACT

To amend section 124 (c) of title 28 of the United States Code so as to transfer Shelby County from the Beaumont to the Tyler division of the eastern district of Texas.

Shelby County,
Tex.
62 Stat. 891.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 124 (c) (2) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) The Beaumont division comprises the counties of Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, and Tyler. Court for the Beaumont division is to be held at Beaumont."

SEC. 2. Section 124 (c) (1) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) The Tyler division comprises the counties of Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Gregg, Henderson, Houston, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Shelby, Smith, Van Zandt, and Wood. Court for Tyler division will be held at Tyler."

Approved September 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-299

AN ACT

September 7, 1957
[H. R. 3370]

To amend section 1871 of title 28, United States Code, to increase the mileage and subsistence allowances of grand and petit jurors.

63 Stat. 411.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1871 of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 1871. Fees

Jurors' fees, ex-
penses, and costs.

"Grand and petit jurors in district courts or before United States commissioners shall receive the following fees, except as otherwise expressly provided by law:

"For actual attendance at the place of trial or hearing and for the time necessarily occupied in going to and from such place at the beginning and end of such service or at any time during the same, \$7 per day, except that any juror required to attend more than thirty days in hearing one case may be paid in the discretion and upon the certification of the trial judge a per diem fee not exceeding \$10 for each day in excess of thirty days he is required to hear such case.

"For the distance necessarily traveled to and from a juror's residence by the shortest practicable route in going to and returning from the place of service at the beginning and at the end of the term of service and for all additional necessary daily transportation expense, 10 cents per mile except that if daily travel appears impracticable, subsistence of \$7 per day shall be allowed. Whenever in any case the jury is ordered to be kept together and not to separate, the cost of subsistence during such period shall be paid by the United States marshal upon the order of the court in lieu of the foregoing subsistence allowance.

"Jury fees and travel and subsistence allowances provided by this section shall be paid by the United States marshal on the certificate of the clerk of the court, and in the case of jury fees in excess of \$7 per diem, when allowed as hereinabove provided, on the certificate of the trial judge."

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-300

AN ACT

September 7, 1957
[H. R. 1937]

To authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation by the Armory Board of the District of Columbia of a stadium in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957".

District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957.

SEC. 2. In order to provide the people of the District of Columbia with a stadium suitable for holding athletic events and other activities and events of a nature requiring such a facility, the Armory Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), created by section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a District of Columbia Armory Board, and for other purposes", approved June 4, 1948 (D. C. Code, sec. 2-1702), is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a stadium (including necessary motor-vehicle parking areas) with a seating capacity of not to exceed fifty thousand, on a site in the District of Columbia determined in accordance with provisions of section 3 of this Act. The cost of constructing such stadium shall not exceed \$6,000,000, and such amount shall be deemed to include interest during the construction of the stadium and for 12 months thereafter and all engineering, legal, financial, architectural, and other expenses incident to the construction of the stadium.

62 Stat. 339.

Cost limitation.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to acquire by gift, purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, all real property within the boundaries of the East Capitol Street site, as established in the first paragraph under the heading "(2) East Capitol Street Site" contained in the National Capital Planning Commission report entitled "Preliminary Report on Sites for National Memorial Stadium" dated November 8, 1956, and thereafter, upon the request of the Board, the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer to the Board, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all real property within the boundaries of such East Capitol Street site.

Acquisition of property.

SEC. 4. (a) The Board is hereby authorized to provide for the payment of the cost of such stadium, including the land upon which said stadium is located, by an issue or issues of negotiable bonds of the Board, bearing interest, payable semiannually, at the rate of not more than to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable solely from the funds provided in accordance with this Act, and such payments may be further secured by mortgage of the stadium. All such bonds may be registered as to principal alone or both principal and interest, shall be payable as to principal within not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, shall be in such denominations, shall be executed in such manner, and shall be payable in such medium and at such place or places as the Board may determine, and the face amount thereof shall be so calculated as to produce, at the price of their sale, the cost of the stadium constructed pursuant to this Act, but such cost shall not exceed \$6,000,000. The Board may reserve the right to redeem any or all of the bonds before maturity in such manner and at such price or prices not exceeding 105 per centum of the face value and accrued interest as may be fixed by the Board prior to the issuance of the bonds. The Board when it deems advisable may issue refunding bonds to refinance any outstanding bonds at maturity or before maturity when called for redemption, except that such refunding bonds shall mature within not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, or not to exceed fifty years from the date of enactment of this Act, whichever shall first occur, and shall not exceed in principal amount the principal amount of outstanding bonds replaced by such refunding bonds.

Bonds.

The Board may enter into an agreement with any bank or trust company in the United States as trustee having the power to make such agreement, setting forth the duties of the Board with respect to acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, repair, and insurance of the stadium, the conservation and application of all funds, the security for the payment of the bonds, safeguarding of money on hand or on deposit, and the rights and remedies of such trustee and the holders of the bonds, restricting the individual right of action on the bondholders as is customary in trust agreements respecting bonds of corporations. Such trust agreement may contain such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the trustee and the bondholders as may be reasonable and proper.

(b) The bonds may be sold at not less than par. If the proceeds of the bonds shall exceed the cost, the excess shall be placed in the fund created by section 6 for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds. Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds the Board may, under like restrictions, issue temporary bonds, or may, under like restrictions, issue temporary bonds or interim certificates without coupons, of any denomination whatsoever, exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds that have been executed are available for delivery.

Tax exemption.

(c) All bonds, or other obligations, issued by the Board under authority of this Act, shall be exempt both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, or by the District of Columbia.

Authority of Board.

SEC. 5. In order to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Board is hereby authorized, without regard to any other provision of law—

(1) to determine all questions concerning the use of the stadium for the purposes of this Act;

(2) to enter into contracts and agreements with the District of Columbia and the Federal departments, bureaus, establishments, and offices, and the Act of March 4, 1915, as amended (31 U. S. C. 686), is hereby made applicable to such contracts;

38 Stat. 1084.

(3) to acquire by purchase or lease, equipment, appliances, facilities, and property of any kind necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Act, and to sell or dispose of any such property so acquired when in its judgment it shall be advantageous to do so, except that no contract for more than \$3,000 shall be entered into for the purpose of this paragraph without competitive bidding;

(4) to make such structural and other changes in the stadium as it may deem necessary or desirable for carrying out the purposes of this Act;

(5) to prepare, maintain, light, and operate motor-vehicle parking lots on such land as is provided for that purpose by the Secretary of the Interior under section 3 of this Act;

(6) to operate or contract for the operation of such concessions, including the checking of clothing and the sale of beverages and food as the Board may deem appropriate to the purposes for which the stadium may be rented or leased;

(7) to furnish such services to renters, lessees, and other occupants of the stadium as in its judgment are necessary or suitable for carrying out the purposes of this Act;

(8) to rent or lease from time to time for any of the purposes of this Act, all or any part or parts of the stadium including any or all structures, equipment, or facilities of the stadium, at such rental values and for such periods of time as the Board shall determine;

(9) to carry public-liability insurance protecting the Board, and the members, officers, and employees thereof engaged in operating and maintaining the stadium; and to require tenants or lessees of the stadium to carry public-liability insurance protecting the interests of such tenants or lessees;

(10) to accept the gratuitous services of such persons as may volunteer to aid in the conduct of its activities.

SEC. 6. (a) The Board shall place into a fund all receipts derived from the exercise by the Board of the powers granted by this Act. This fund shall be used for operating, maintaining, and repairing the stadium and to pay the principal and interest of bonds issued under authority of section 4 of this Act as they fall due and the redemption or repurchase price of all or any thereof redeemed or repurchased before maturity as provided in section 4 of this Act. All revenues and receipts from the rental or lease of the stadium are hereby pledged to such uses and to the application thereof as hereinafter in this section required. After payment or provision for payment therefrom of all cost of maintenance, repair, and operation and the reservation of an amount of money estimated to be sufficient for the same purpose during the ensuing period of not more than six months, the remainder of receipts received from rental or lease of the stadium shall be placed in a fund to be used to pay the principal and interest of the bonds. An accurate record of the cost of the stadium, the expenditure for maintaining and operating it, and of rentals and lease receipts shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all interested persons.

Fund.

(b) Within a reasonable time after the construction of the stadium, the Board shall file with Congress and the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of constructing the stadium, and the amount of bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in connection with the construction of such stadium.

Statement of cost.

SEC. 7. After payment of the bonds and interest or after a sinking fund sufficient for such purpose shall have been provided and shall be held solely for that purpose, but in any event not later than fifty years from the date of enactment of this Act, the Board shall deliver deeds or other suitable instruments of conveyance of the interest of the Board in and to the stadium to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, for the District of Columbia and the stadium shall thereafter be properly operated, maintained, and repaired by the District of Columbia.

Operation and maintenance.

SEC. 8. (a) The Board is authorized to employ and fix compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, without regard to the provisions of the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.

Personnel.

(b) Under the direction of the Board and with the written authorization signed by the members thereof, an employee of the Board may exercise such of the powers vested in the Board by section 5 of this Act as the Board shall determine.

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

SEC. 9. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to authorize or permit the Board or any member thereof to create any obligation or incur any liability other than such obligations and liabilities as are dischargeable solely from funds contemplated to be provided by this Act. No obligation created or liability incurred pursuant to this Act shall be a personal obligation or liability of any member or members of the Board but shall be chargeable solely to the funds contemplated to be provided by this Act. No indebtedness created pursuant to this Act shall be an indebtedness of the District of Columbia or the United States.

Limitation on indebtedness.

Reports to Congress.

SEC. 10. The Board shall file with the Congress in January of each year a financial statement certified as to the accuracy by the auditor of the District of Columbia, a report of the activities and business at the stadium during the preceding fiscal year and recommendations to Congress as to future control and use of the stadium.

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-301

September 7, 1957
[H. R. 9282]

AN ACT

To provide additional office space in home districts of Congressmen, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners.

House of Representatives.
District office space.

68 Stat. 403.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the eighteenth paragraph under the subheading "Contingent Expenses of the House" under the heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1955 (2 U. S. C., 122; 68 Stat. 396), is amended to read as follows:

"Each Member shall be entitled to office space suitable for his use in the district he represents, at not more than two places designated by him in such district. The Sergeant at Arms shall secure office space satisfactory to the Member in post offices or other Federal buildings if such space is available. Office space to which a Member is entitled under this paragraph which is not secured by the Sergeant at Arms, may be secured by the Member, and the Clerk shall approve for payment from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives vouchers covering bona fide statements of amounts due for such office space not exceeding \$1,200 per annum. As used in this paragraph the term 'Member' means each Member of the House of Representatives, the Delegate from Alaska, the Delegate from Hawaii, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico; the term 'district' means each congressional district, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and, in the case of a Representative at Large, a State; and the term 'Clerk' means the Clerk of the House of Representatives."

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall take effect as of August 1, 1957.

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-302

September 7, 1957
[H. R. 7964]

AN ACT

To remove the limitation on the use of certain real property heretofore conveyed to the city of Austin, Texas, by the United States

Austin, Tex.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services shall convey to the board of trustees of the Austin Independent School District, Travis County, Texas, without consideration therefor, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the real property conveyed to the city of Austin, Texas, under authority of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Austin, Texas, a tract of land in said city for educational purposes", approved March 5, 1888 (25 Stat. 44).

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-303

AN ACT

To grant to the Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters, and for other purposes.

September 7, 1957
[H. R. 6760]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as used in this Act—

Alaska.
Offshore lands.

(a) The term “natural resources” includes, without limiting the generality thereof, oil, gas, and all other minerals, but does not include fish, shrimp, oysters, clams, crabs, lobsters, sponges, kelp, and other marine animal and plant life, or waterpower, or the use of water for the production of power; and

“Natural resources”.

(b) The term “pierhead line” means a pierhead line established, now or in the future, by the Corps of Engineers of the Department of the Army: *Provided*, That the pierhead line shall be a line parallel to the existing line of mean low tide at such distance offshore from the line of mean low tide that said pierhead line shall encompass, to the landward, all stationary, manmade structures (but shall not encompass any part of breakwaters, bridges, or piers used for vessel dockage which part extends beyond such a parallel line marking the seaward extremity of other manmade structures) which were in existence as of February 1, 1957, to the seaward of the particular townsite for which the pierhead line is being established, and shall encompass no more: *And provided further*, That the determination of the location of a pierhead line by the Corps of Engineers shall be conclusive.

“Pierhead line”.

SEC. 2. (a) Except as provided in section 3, there is granted to the Territory of Alaska (hereinafter called the “Territory”) all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all lands within the Territory of Alaska, including improvements thereon and natural resources thereof, lying offshore of surveyed townsites in the Territory, between the line of mean high tide and the pierhead line. For the purposes of this Act, the term “line of mean high tide” shall mean the meander line as heretofore established by Government survey, or, in the event that such a survey has not been made, the present line of mean high tide. Upon the acceptance by the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter called the “Secretary”) at any future time of the survey of any other townsite in the Territory, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the lands, including improvements thereon and natural resources thereof, lying offshore of that surveyed townsite, between the line of mean high tide and the pierhead line, shall pass to the Territory, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as set forth in this Act for lands lying offshore of townsites which are now surveyed.

Grant of U. S. title, etc.

“Line of mean high tide”.

(b) The Territory may manage and dispose of any tract of land acquired by it under subsection (a) of this section, and of any revenues or proceeds therefrom, in such manner as the legislature of the Territory may direct, except that in the disposition, by sale, lease, or otherwise, of any tract which is occupied or developed for municipal, business, residential, or other beneficial purposes on the date of approval of this Act, the Territory shall afford a preference right to the occupant thereof on the date of approval of this Act, or his successor in interest, or, if the Territory deems it more advisable, shall dispose of the tract to the incorporated town or independent school district to which it is adjacent. If such an occupied or developed tract is conveyed to an incorporated town or school district, the town or district shall, in its disposition of the tract, afford a similar prefer-

Management and disposal.

ence right to the occupant of the tract. Where the tract is occupied by a person other than the owner of the improvements thereon, the owner of the improvements shall, for the purposes of this subsection, be considered the occupant of the tract: *Provided*, That all oil, gas, or other minerals shall be reserved to the Territory in the event that any part or all of said granted lands are sold or disposed of to a political subdivision or to any other person or organization, such minerals to be subject to exploitation under mineral lease from the Territory only.

Restrictions.

(c) The Territory shall not be authorized to manage or dispose of any tract of land granted to the Territory under this Act until the Secretary of the Army has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior and the Governor of the Territory maps showing the pierhead line established by the Corps of Engineers with respect to the tract so granted.

(d) Nothing in this Act shall affect the use, development, improvement, or control by or under the constitutional authority of the United States of such lands and waters for the purposes of navigation or flood control or the production of power, or be construed as the release or relinquishment of any rights of the United States arising under the constitutional authority of Congress to regulate or improve navigation, or to provide for flood control, or the production of power.

**Submerged lands
Act, effect.**

43 USC 1301.

SEC. 3. Any lands which are (1) within the purview of section 2 (a) of this Act, and (2) situated to the seaward of the "coastline" as that term is defined in section 2 (c) of the Submerged Lands Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 29), shall be subject to the said Submerged Lands Act and, as to such lands, the Territory shall have equal title, right, and interest as is accorded to States which are subject to that Act in relation to their similar lands; all other lands which come within the purview of section 2 (a) of this Act shall be subject to the provisions of this Act. There are excepted from the operation of the first sentence of this section and the operation of subsection (a) of section 2 of this Act—

Exceptions.

(a) all tracts or parcels of land together with all accretions thereto, resources therein, or improvements thereon, title to which has been lawfully and expressly acquired by the United States from the Territory of Alaska or from any party in whom title has vested under the laws applicable to the Territory, or the law of the United States, all lands expressly retained by or ceded to the United States, all lands acquired by the United States by gift or by proceedings under eminent domain, all lands filled in, built up, or otherwise reclaimed by the United States for its own use as long as so used, and any rights the United States has in lands presently and actually occupied by the United States under claim of rights;

(b) the lands underlying war housing project ALASKA-50083 located in Juneau, Alaska, together with such easements in, over, through, and upon the adjacent tidal flats as may be necessary to continue the existing main sewer line to deep water;

(c) any land which, on the date of approval of this Act, is held, or any land in which, on the date of approval of this Act, any interest is held, by the United States for the benefit of any tribe, band, or group of Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos or for individual Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos;

(d) all oil and gas deposits located in the submerged lands along the Arctic coast of naval petroleum reserve numbered 4 between the line of mean high tide and the pierhead line; and

(e) all structures and improvements, constructed by the United States in the exercise of its navigational servitude.

SEC. 4. (a) The United States retains all its navigational servitude and rights in and powers of regulation and control of the waters over and lands transferred under subsection (a) of section 2 for the constitutional purposes of commerce, navigation, national defense, and international affairs, all of which shall be paramount to, but shall not be deemed to include, proprietary rights of ownership, or the rights of management, administration, disposition, use, and development of the lands and natural resources which are specifically vested in the Territory by subsection (a) of section 2 of this Act.

Retention of
rights by U. S.

(b) In time of war or when necessary for national defense, and when the Congress or the President shall so prescribe, the United States shall have the right of first refusal to purchase at the prevailing market price, all or any portion of the natural resources granted under subsection (a) of section 2, or to acquire and use any portion of the lands granted thereby, by proceeding in accordance with due process of law and paying just compensation therefor.

National de-
fense.

SEC. 5. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect any right which may have been acquired under any law of the United States in lands subject to this Act and such rights, if any, shall be governed by the law in effect at the time at which they were acquired: *Provided, however*, That nothing contained in this Act is intended or shall be construed as a finding, interpretation, or construction by the Congress that the law under which such rights may be claimed in fact or in law applies to the lands subject to this Act, or authorizes or compels the granting of such rights in such lands, and that the determination of the applicability or effect of such law shall be unaffected by anything contained in this Act.

Prior rights.

SEC. 6. (a) The Secretary is hereby authorized to survey for the purposes of this Act the exterior boundaries of any area in the Territory which is now or in the future occupied as a town, village, or city, notwithstanding the fact that the lands within that area may not be subject to disposal under the public land laws, and upon his acceptance of a survey for such area, the area shall be deemed a surveyed townsite for the purposes of this Act.

Survey.

(b) The Secretary of the Army is authorized and directed to cause such pierhead lines to be established as may be requested by the Secretary of the Interior as necessary to carry out the terms of this Act.

Establishment of
pierhead lines.

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-304

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 9, 1880, entitled "An Act to grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, for public uses, a certain lake or bayou situated near said city".

September 7, 1957
[H. R. 8928]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of June 9, 1880, entitled "An Act to grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, for public uses, a certain lake or bayou situated near said city" (21 Stat. 171), is hereby amended by the insertion of a period immediately after "fifth principal meridian of Iowa", and by the deletion of all thereafter.

Council Bluffs,
Iowa.

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-305

JOINT RESOLUTION

September 7, 1957
[H. J. Res. 253]

To establish a commission to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Civil War, and for other purposes.

Whereas the years 1961–1965 will mark the centennial of the American Civil War, the supreme experience in our history as a nation; and

Whereas the sacrifice of our people in that great ordeal was severe in all sections of the land; and

Whereas the far-reaching events of the Civil War established that the United States would remain permanently one nation; and

Whereas the Civil War, the greatest internal crisis through which this Nation passed, forged the unity of this country and the sons of both North and South have subsequently fought side by side for human freedom, justice, and the dignity of the individual among people everywhere; and

Whereas the development and preservation of the national military and battlefield parks contemplates acquisition of the necessary lands to assure perpetual preservation of these great battlefields and the furnishing of improvements to assure proper and adequate visitor understanding and use of these American fields of valor and sacrifice; and

Whereas it is incumbent upon us as a nation to provide for the proper observances of the centennial years of this great and continuing force in our history: Therefore be it

Civil War Cen-
tennial Commis-
sion.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) in order to provide for appropriate and nationwide observances and the coordination of ceremonies, there is hereby established a commission to be known as the Civil War Centennial Commission, hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Commission", which shall be composed of twenty-five members, as follows:

(1) The President of the United States, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall be ex officio members of the Commission;

(2) Four Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate;

(3) Four Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(4) Twelve members to be appointed by the President of the United States, two of whom shall be from the Department of Defense; and

(5) One member from the Department of the Interior who shall be the Director of the National Park Service or his representative.

(6) One member from the Library of Congress who shall be the Librarian or his representative.

(b) The Director of the National Park Service shall call the first meeting for the purpose of electing a Chairman. The Commission, at its discretion, may appoint honorary members, and may establish an Advisory Council to assist it in its work.

(c) Appointments provided for in this section, with the exception of honorary members, shall be made within ninety days from the date of enactment of this resolution. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

Program.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission to prepare an overall program to include specific plans for commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Civil War. In preparing its plans and programs, the Commission shall give due consideration to any similar

and related plans advanced by State, civic, patriotic, hereditary, and historical bodies, and may designate special committees with representation from the above-mentioned bodies to plan and conduct specific ceremonies. The Commission may give suitable recognition such as the award of medals and certificates or by other appropriate means to persons and organizations for outstanding accomplishments in preserving and writing the history of the Civil War.

Awards.

SEC. 3. In order to conduct effectively centennial observances on the Civil War battlefields and related historic sites included within the National Park System, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the National Park Service, is authorized to undertake as a part of the Mission 66 program, the further preservation and development of such battlefields and sites, at such time and in such manner as will insure that a fitting observance may be held at each such battlefield or site as its centennial occurs during the period 1961-1965.

Preservation of historic sites.

SEC. 4. The President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue proclamations inviting the people of the United States to participate in and observe the centennial anniversaries of the nationally significant historic events, the commemorations of which are provided for herein.

Proclamations.

SEC. 5. (a) The Commission is authorized to accept donations of money, property, or personal services; to cooperate with State, civic, patriotic, hereditary, and historical groups and with institutions of learning; and to call upon other Federal departments or agencies for their advice and assistance in carrying out the purposes of this resolution.

Donations.

All books, manuscripts, miscellaneous printed matter, memorabilia, relics, and other materials relating to the Civil War and donated to the Commission may be deposited for permanent preservation in a national, State, or local library or museum or be otherwise disposed of by the Commission in consultation with the Librarian of Congress or the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

(b) The Commission, to such extent as it finds to be necessary, may, without regard to the laws and procedures applicable to Federal agencies, procure supplies, services, and property and make contracts, expend in furtherance of this resolution funds donated or funds received in pursuance of contracts hereunder, and may exercise those powers that are necessary to enable it to carry out efficiently and in the public interest the purposes of this resolution.

(c) The National Park Service is designated to provide all general administrative services.

Administrative services.

SEC. 6. (a) The Commission may employ, without regard to civil service laws or the Classification Act of 1949, an executive director and such employees as may be necessary to carry out its functions.

Employees.
63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

(b) (1) Expenditures of the Commission shall be paid by the National Park Service as general administrative agent, which shall keep complete records of such expenditures and shall account also for all funds received by the Commission. (2) The Commission shall call, at a place of meeting generally convenient, and not later than January 15, 1958, a national assembly of representatives of civic, patriotic, and historical groups whose duty it shall be to consider and make recommendations to the Commission for the most fitting and appropriate way to commemorate the observances of the centennial of the Civil War. The Governors of each of the several States and noncontiguous Territories of the United States shall be invited to appoint representatives to the assembly. When this assembly shall have made its recommendations, it shall be adjourned subject to the call of the Commission.

(c) A report shall be submitted to the Congress, presenting the preliminary plans of the Commission not later than March 1, 1958.

Report to Congress.

Thereafter, an annual report of the activities of the Commission, including an accounting of funds received and expended, shall be furnished by the Commission to the Congress. A final report shall be made to the Congress no later than May 1, 1966, upon which date the Commission shall terminate.

(d) Any property acquired by the Commission remaining upon its termination may be used by the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of the National Park System or may be disposed of as surplus property. The net revenues, after payment of Commission expenses, derived from Commission activities, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States.

Compensation;
transportation.

SEC. 7. (a) The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be furnished transportation and be reimbursed at not to exceed \$20 per diem, in lieu of subsistence, while engaged in the discharge of their duties provided for in this resolution.

62 Stat. 694 et
seq.

(b) Service of an individual as a member of the Commission shall not be considered as service or employment bringing such individual within the provisions of sections 216, 281, 283, 284, 434, or 1914 of title 18 of the United States Code, or section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 99); nor shall any member of the Commission by reason of his status as such be deemed to be an "officer of the Government" within the meaning of the Act of April 27, 1916 (5 U. S. C. 101).

39 Stat. 54.

Employment of
retired officers.

SEC. 8. Notwithstanding section 2, of the Act of July 31, 1894 (28 Stat. 205), as amended (5 U. S. C. 62), or section 6 of the Act of May 10, 1916 (39 Stat. 120), as amended (5 U. S. C. 58, 59), the Chairman of the Commission may appoint to, and employ in, any civilian office or position in the Commission, and pay, any retired commissioned officer, or retired warrant officer, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service. The retired status, office, rank, and grade of retired commissioned officers or retired warrant officers, so appointed or employed and, except as provided in section 212 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 406), as amended (5 U. S. C. 59a), any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank, or grade, shall be in no way affected by reason of such appointment to or employment in, or by reason of service in, or acceptance or holding of, any civilian office or position in the Commission or the receipt of the pay thereof.

Appropriation.

SEC. 9. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such funds as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution, not to exceed \$100,000.

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-306

AN ACT

September 7, 1957
[H. R. 7536]

To amend the Act of January 12, 1951, as amended, to continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act, 1941.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of January 12, 1951 (64 Stat. 1257), as amended, is further amended by striking out "1957" and inserting in lieu thereof "1958".

69 Stat. 82.
50 USC app. 611
note.

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-307

AN ACT

September 7, 1957
[S. 2229]

To provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of modern aircraft and equipment, to foster the development and use of modern transport aircraft by such carriers, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress, in the interests of the commerce of the United States, the postal service, and the national defense to promote the development of local, feeder, and short-haul air transportation. In furtherance of this policy it is deemed necessary and desirable that provision be made to assist certain air carriers engaged in such air transportation by providing governmental guaranties of loans to enable them to purchase aircraft suitable for such transportation on reasonable terms.

Aircraft purchase
loans.
Guaranty.

SEC. 2. As used in this Act—

(a) "Board" means the Civil Aeronautics Board.

(b) "Aircraft purchase loan" means any loan, or commitment in connection therewith, made for the purchase of a commercial transport aircraft, including spare parts normally associated therewith.

SEC. 3. The Board is hereby authorized to guarantee any lender against loss of principal or interest on any aircraft purchase loan made by such lender to any air carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Board (a) designated therein to be for local or feeder air service, or (b) providing for operations wholly within the Territory of Hawaii, or (c) providing for operations (the major portion of which are conducted either within Alaska or between Alaska and the United States) within the Territory of Alaska (including service between Alaska and the United States, and between Alaska and adjacent Canadian territory), or (d) providing for operations within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (including service to the Virgin Islands and the Dominican Republic), or (e) providing for operations between Florida and the British West Indies (including service to Cuba), or (f) for the purpose of authorizing metropolitan helicopter service. Such guaranty shall be made in such form, on such terms and conditions, and pursuant to such regulations, as the Board deems necessary and which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. No guaranty shall be made:

Restrictions.

(a) Extending to more than the unpaid interest and 90 percent of the unpaid principal of any loan.

(b) On any loan or combination of loans for more than 90 percent of the purchase price of the aircraft, including spare parts, to be purchased therewith.

(c) On any loan whose terms permit full repayment more than 10 years after the date thereof.

(d) Wherein the total face amount of such loan, and of any other loans to the same carrier, or corporate predecessor carrier or carriers, guaranteed and outstanding under the terms of this Act exceed \$5,000,000.

(e) Unless the Board finds that, without such guaranty, in the amount thereof, the air carrier would be unable to obtain necessary funds for the purchase of needed aircraft on reasonable terms.

(f) Unless the Board finds that the aircraft to be purchased with the guaranteed loan is needed to improve the service and efficiency of operation of the air carrier.

SEC. 5. The Board shall prescribe and collect from the lending institution a reasonable guaranty fee in connection with each loan guaranteed under this Act.

SEC. 6. (a) To permit it to make use of such expert advice and services as it may require in carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Board may use available services and facilities of other agencies and instrumentalities of the Federal Government with their consent and on a reimbursable basis.

(b) Departments and agencies of the Federal Government shall exercise their powers, duties, and functions in such manner as will assist in carrying out the objectives of this Act.

Crediting of receipts, etc.

SEC. 7. (a) Receipts under this Act shall be credited to miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

(b) Payments to lenders required as a consequence of any guaranty under this Act may be made from funds which are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Board for that purpose.

Effective dates.

(c) Administrative expenses under this Act shall be paid from appropriations to the Board for administrative expenses.

SEC. 8. This Act shall become effective upon enactment, and the authority contained in section 3 hereof shall expire five years thereafter.

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-308

September 7, 1957
[S. 2434]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide books for the adult blind".

Books for the blind.
46 Stat. 1487.
2 USC 135a.
Appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide books for the adult blind", approved March 3, 1931, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"That there is authorized to be appropriated annually to the Library of Congress, in addition to appropriations otherwise made to said Library, such sums for expenditure under the direction of the Librarian of Congress as may be necessary to provide books published either in raised characters, on sound-reproduction recordings, or in any other form, and for the purchase, maintenance, and replacement of reproducers for such sound-reproduction recordings, for the use of the blind residents of the United States, including the several States, Territories, insular possessions, and the District of Columbia, all of which books, recordings, and reproducers will remain the property of the Library of Congress but will be loaned to blind readers under regulations prescribed by the Librarian of Congress for this service. In the purchase of books in either raised characters or in sound-reproduction recordings the Librarian of Congress, without reference to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U. S. C. 5), as amended, shall give preference to non-profit-making institutions or agencies whose activities are primarily concerned with the blind, in all cases where the prices or bids submitted by such institutions or agencies are, by said Librarian, under all the circumstances and needs involved, determined to be fair and reasonable."

Applicability.

SEC. 2. This Act shall be applicable with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for each fiscal year thereafter.

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-309

AN ACT

To amend section 214 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, to prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction.

September 7, 1957
[H. R. 3625]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 214 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U. S. C. 314), is hereby further amended by—

Interstate Commerce Act, amendments.
49 Stat. 557.

(1) changing the proviso in the first sentence to read "*Provided, however, That said provisions shall not apply to such carriers or corporations where the value of capital stock or principal amount of other securities to be issued, together with the value of capital stock and principal amount of other securities then outstanding, does not exceed \$1,000,000, nor to the issuance of notes of a maturity of two years or less and aggregating not more than \$200,000, which notes aggregating such amount including all outstanding obligations maturing in two years or less may be issued without reference to the percentage which said amounts bear to the total amount of outstanding securities*"; and

(2) striking out that part of the second sentence which precedes the proviso and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*In the case of capital stock having no par value, the value thereof for the purpose of this section shall be the fair market value as of the date of its issue; and in the case of capital stock having par value, the value for the purpose of this section shall be the fair market value as of the date of its issue, or the par value, whichever is the greater.*"

Capital stock.
Value.

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-310

AN ACT

To clarify the authority of the President to fill the judgeship for the district of South Dakota authorized by the Act of February 10, 1954, and to repeal the prohibition contained in such Act against filling the next vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for such district.

September 7, 1957
[S. 2413]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate an additional district judge for the district of South Dakota as authorized by paragraph (3) of section 2 (b) of the Act of February 10, 1954. The second sentence of such paragraph, which prohibits the filling of the first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for said district, is hereby repealed. In order that the table contained in section 133 of title 18 of the United States Code will reflect the change made by this Act in the number of permanent judgeships for the district of South Dakota, such table is amended to read as follows with respect to said district:

South Dakota.
Additional district judge.

68 Stat. 10.
28 USC 133 note.

Districts	Judges
* * * * *	*
South Dakota -----	2
* * * * *	*

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-311

AN ACT

September 7, 1957
[S. 2080]

Relating to the computation of income for the purpose of payment of death benefits to parents or pension for non-service-connected disability or death in certain cases.

Veterans.
Death benefit s,
etc.
66 Stat. 91.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (1) in determining "annual income" under the provisions of paragraph II (a) of part III, Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A), and section 1y (c) of the Act of June 28, 1934, as added by section 1 of the Act of July 19, 1939 (53 Stat. 1068), and as amended (38 U. S. C. 503 (c)), and (2) in determining the dependency of a parent for the purpose of payment of death compensation by the Veterans' Administration, payment of a bonus or similar cash gratuity to a veteran or his survivors by any State based on service in the Armed Forces of the United States shall not be considered. The term "State" means each of the several States, Territories, and possessions of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Effective date;
termination.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of this Act shall take effect on the date of its enactment and shall cease to be in effect on January 1, 1958.

Ante, p. 104.

SEC. 3. Section 403 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957, Public Law 85-56, is amended by deleting the word "and" immediately preceding item (5); by substituting a semicolon followed by the word "and" for the period at the end of item (5); and by adding the following new item:

"(6) payments of bonus or similar cash gratuity by any State, Territory, possession, or Commonwealth of the United States, or the District of Columbia, based on military, naval or air service."

Ante, p. 90.

SEC. 4. Section 102 (c) of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957, Public Law 85-56, is amended by adding after the word "Administration" the following: "or payments of bonus or similar cash gratuity by any State, Territory, possession, or Commonwealth of the United States, or the District of Columbia, based on military, naval, or air service".

70 Stat. 865.

SEC. 5. Section 205 (g) (1) of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act (38 U. S. C. 1115) is amended (1) by substituting a semicolon for the period at the end of item "(E)", and (2) by adding the following new item:

"(F) payments of bonus or similar cash gratuity by any State, Territory, possession, or Commonwealth of the United States, or the District of Columbia, based on service in the Armed Forces of the United States."

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-312

AN ACT

September 7, 1957
[H. R. 2486]

To authorize Commodity Credit Corporation to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed program.

Commodity
Credit Corpora-
tion.
Emergency feed
programs, relief.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Commodity Credit Corporation, under such regulations as may be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, is hereby authorized to grant relief to farmers and dealers in connection with claims arising out of early and late deliveries under purchase orders for drought relief feed

issued under the 1954, 1955, and 1956 emergency feed programs, by recognizing as valid those purchases and deliveries of designated surplus feed grains and approved mixed feeds, which (a) were actually purchased by the farmer from the dealer on or after the date the Secretary declared the county, where the purchase order was issued, to be eligible for assistance under the emergency feed program, and (b) are found to have been physically delivered to the farmer not later than six months from the expiration date of the purchase order issued to the farmer.

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-313

AN ACT

To amend title 17 of the United States Code entitled "Copyrights" to provide for a statute of limitations with respect to civil actions.

September 7, 1957
[H. R. 277]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 115 of title 17, United States Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Copyrights.
Civil actions.
61 Stat. 652.

§ 115. Limitations

"(a) CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.—No criminal proceedings shall be maintained under the provisions of this title unless the same is commenced within three years after the cause of action arose.

"(b) CIVIL ACTIONS.—No civil action shall be maintained under the provisions of this title unless the same is commenced within three years after the claim accrued."

SEC. 2. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect one year after the date of enactment of this Act and shall apply to all actions commenced on or after such effective date.

SEC. 3. The chapter analysis of chapter 2 of title 17 preceding section 101 is amended by striking out

"115. Limitation of criminal proceedings'
and inserting

"115. Limitations'".

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-314

AN ACT

To permit the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to individuals land in Ottawa County, Michigan, which was acquired pursuant to the provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

September 7, 1957
[H. R. 7900]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Secretary of Agriculture may sell to individuals such real property in Ottawa County, Michigan, as (1) was acquired by him pursuant to the provisions of section 32 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U. S. C. 1011), (2) is being administered by him, and (3) he determines is not needed for public purposes and is suitable for private ownership.

Ottawa County,
Mich.
Sale of land.

50 Stat. 526.

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture shall sell real property which is sold pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) to the highest responsible bidder but at not less than the fair market price thereof as determined by him and in such parcels and subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

Approved September 7, 1957.

Public Law 85-315

September 9, 1957
[H. R. 6127]

AN ACT

To provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States.

Civil Rights Act
of 1957.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

PART I—ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

SEC. 101. (a) There is created in the executive branch of the Government a Commission on Civil Rights (hereinafter called the "Commission").

(b) The Commission shall be composed of six members who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Not more than three of the members shall at any one time be of the same political party.

(c) The President shall designate one of the members of the Commission as Chairman and one as Vice Chairman. The Vice Chairman shall act as Chairman in the absence or disability of the Chairman, or in the event of a vacancy in that office.

(d) Any vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its powers and shall be filled in the same manner, and subject to the same limitation with respect to party affiliations as the original appointment was made.

(e) Four members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMISSION

SEC. 102. (a) The Chairman or one designated by him to act as Chairman at a hearing of the Commission shall announce in an opening statement the subject of the hearing.

(b) A copy of the Commission's rules shall be made available to the witness before the Commission.

(c) Witnesses at the hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel for the purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights.

(d) The Chairman or Acting Chairman may punish breaches of order and decorum and unprofessional ethics on the part of counsel, by censure and exclusion from the hearings.

(e) If the Commission determines that evidence or testimony at any hearing may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person, it shall (1) receive such evidence or testimony in executive session; (2) afford such person an opportunity voluntarily to appear as a witness; and (3) receive and dispose of requests from such person to subpoena additional witnesses.

(f) Except as provided in sections 102 and 105 (f) of this Act, the Chairman shall receive and the Commission shall dispose of requests to subpoena additional witnesses.

Evidence or
testimony.
Release.

(g) No evidence or testimony taken in executive session may be released or used in public sessions without the consent of the Commission. Whoever releases or uses in public without the consent of the Commission evidence or testimony taken in executive session shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned for not more than one year.

(h) In the discretion of the Commission, witnesses may submit brief and pertinent sworn statements in writing for inclusion in the record. The Commission is the sole judge of the pertinency of testimony and evidence adduced at its hearings.

(i) Upon payment of the cost thereof, a witness may obtain a transcript copy of his testimony given at a public session or, if given at an executive session, when authorized by the Commission.

(j) A witness attending any session of the Commission shall receive \$4 for each day's attendance and for the time necessarily occupied in going to and returning from the same, and 8 cents per mile for going from and returning to his place of residence. Witnesses who attend at points so far removed from their respective residences as to prohibit return thereto from day to day shall be entitled to an additional allowance of \$12 per day for expenses of subsistence, including the time necessarily occupied in going to and returning from the place of attendance. Mileage payments shall be tendered to the witness upon service of a subpoena issued on behalf of the Commission or any subcommittee thereof.

Witness fees.

(k) The Commission shall not issue any subpoena for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or for the production of written or other matter which would require the presence of the party subpoenaed at a hearing to be held outside of the State, wherein the witness is found or resides or transacts business.

COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

SEC. 103. (a) Each member of the Commission who is not otherwise in the service of the Government of the United States shall receive the sum of \$50 per day for each day spent in the work of the Commission, shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel expenses, and shall receive a per diem allowance of \$12 in lieu of actual expenses for subsistence when away from his usual place of residence, inclusive of fees or tips to porters and stewards.

(b) Each member of the Commission who is otherwise in the service of the Government of the United States shall serve without compensation in addition to that received for such other service, but while engaged in the work of the Commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel expenses, and shall receive a per diem allowance of \$12 in lieu of actual expenses for subsistence when away from his usual place of residence, inclusive of fees or tips to porters and stewards.

DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION

SEC. 104. (a) The Commission shall—

(1) investigate allegations in writing under oath or affirmation that certain citizens of the United States are being deprived of their right to vote and have that vote counted by reason of their color, race, religion, or national origin; which writing, under oath or affirmation, shall set forth the facts upon which such belief or beliefs are based;

(2) study and collect information concerning legal developments constituting a denial of equal protection of the laws under the Constitution; and

(3) appraise the laws and policies of the Federal Government with respect to equal protection of the laws under the Constitution.

(b) The Commission shall submit interim reports to the President and to the Congress at such times as either the Commission or the President shall deem desirable, and shall submit to the President and to the Congress a final and comprehensive report of its activities, findings, and recommendations not later than two years from the date of the enactment of this Act.

Reports to President and Congress.

(c) Sixty days after the submission of its final report and recommendations the Commission shall cease to exist.

Termination of Commission.

POWERS OF THE COMMISSION

Staff director.

SEC. 105. (a) There shall be a full-time staff director for the Commission who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and who shall receive compensation at a rate, to be fixed by the President, not in excess of \$22,500 a year. The President shall consult with the Commission before submitting the nomination of any person for appointment to the position of staff director. Within the limitations of its appropriations, the Commission may appoint such other personnel as it deems advisable, in accordance with the civil service and classification laws, and may procure services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 810; 5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates for individuals not in excess of \$50 per diem.

(b) The Commission shall not accept or utilize services of voluntary or uncompensated personnel, and the term "whoever" as used in paragraph (g) of section 102 hereof shall be construed to mean a person whose services are compensated by the United States.

(c) The Commission may constitute such advisory committees within States composed of citizens of that State and may consult with governors, attorneys general, and other representatives of State and local governments, and private organizations, as it deems advisable.

62 Stat. 697 et seq.

(d) Members of the Commission, and members of advisory committees constituted pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, shall be exempt from the operation of sections 281, 283, 284, 434, and 1914 of title 18 of the United States Code, and section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 99).

(e) All Federal agencies shall cooperate fully with the Commission to the end that it may effectively carry out its functions and duties.

Hearings, etc.

(f) The Commission, or on the authorization of the Commission any subcommittee of two or more members, at least one of whom shall be of each major political party, may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, hold such hearings and act at such times and places as the Commission or such authorized subcommittee may deem advisable. Subpenas for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of written or other matter may be issued in accordance with the rules of the Commission as contained in section 102 (j) and (k) of this Act, over the signature of the Chairman of the Commission or of such subcommittee, and may be served by any person designated by such Chairman.

Subpenas.

(g) In case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena, any district court of the United States or the United States court of any Territory or possession, or the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, within the jurisdiction of which the inquiry is carried on or within the jurisdiction of which said person guilty of contumacy or refusal to obey is found or resides or transacts business, upon application by the Attorney General of the United States shall have jurisdiction to issue to such person an order requiring such person to appear before the Commission or a subcommittee thereof, there to produce evidence if so ordered, or there to give testimony touching the matter under investigation; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by said court as a contempt thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 106. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, so much as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

PART II—TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
GENERAL

SEC. 111. There shall be in the Department of Justice one additional Assistant Attorney General, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall assist the Attorney General in the performance of his duties, and who shall receive compensation at the rate prescribed by law for other Assistant Attorneys General.

PART III—TO STRENGTHEN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTES, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

SEC. 121. Section 1343 of title 28, United States Code, is amended as follows: 62 Stat. 932.

(a) Amend the catch line of said section to read,

“§ 1343. Civil rights and elective franchise”

(b) Delete the period at the end of paragraph (3) and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

(c) Add a paragraph as follows:

“(4) To recover damages or to secure equitable or other relief under any Act of Congress providing for the protection of civil rights, including the right to vote.”

SEC. 122. Section 1989 of the Revised Statutes (42 U. S. C. 1993) is hereby repealed. Repeal.

PART IV—TO PROVIDE MEANS OF FURTHER SECURING AND PROTECTING
THE RIGHT TO VOTE

SEC. 131. Section 2004 of the Revised Statutes (42 U. S. C. 1971), is amended as follows:

(a) Amend the catch line of said section to read, “Voting rights”.

(b) Designate its present text with the subsection symbol “(a)”.

(c) Add, immediately following the present text, four new subsections to read as follows:

“(b) No person, whether acting under color of law or otherwise, shall intimidate, threaten, coerce, or attempt to intimidate, threaten, or coerce any other person for the purpose of interfering with the right of such other person to vote or to vote as he may choose, or of causing such other person to vote for, or not to vote for, any candidate for the office of President, Vice President, presidential elector, Member of the Senate, or Member of the House of Representatives, Delegates or Commissioners from the Territories or possessions, at any general, special, or primary election held solely or in part for the purpose of selecting or electing any such candidate.

“(c) Whenever any person has engaged or there are reasonable grounds to believe that any person is about to engage in any act or practice which would deprive any other person of any right or privilege secured by subsection (a) or (b), the Attorney General may institute for the United States, or in the name of the United States, a civil action or other proper proceeding for preventive relief, including an application for a permanent or temporary injunction, restraining order, or other order. In any proceeding hereunder the United States shall be liable for costs the same as a private person.

“(d) The district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction of proceedings instituted pursuant to this section and shall exercise the same without regard to whether the party aggrieved shall have exhausted any administrative or other remedies that may be provided by law.

"(e) Any person cited for an alleged contempt under this Act shall be allowed to make his full defense by counsel learned in the law; and the court before which he is cited or tried, or some judge thereof, shall immediately, upon his request, assign to him such counsel, not exceeding two, as he may desire, who shall have free access to him at all reasonable hours. He shall be allowed, in his defense to make any proof that he can produce by lawful witnesses, and shall have the like process of the court to compel his witnesses to appear at his trial or hearing, as is usually granted to compel witnesses to appear on behalf of the prosecution. If such person shall be found by the court to be financially unable to provide for such counsel, it shall be the duty of the court to provide such counsel."

PART V—TO PROVIDE TRIAL BY JURY FOR PROCEEDINGS TO PUNISH CRIMINAL CONTEMPTS OF COURT GROWING OUT OF CIVIL RIGHTS CASES AND TO AMEND THE JUDICIAL CODE RELATING TO FEDERAL JURY QUALIFICATIONS

Criminal contempt.
Penalties.

SEC. 151. In all cases of criminal contempt arising under the provisions of this Act, the accused, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both: *Provided however*, That in case the accused is a natural person the fine to be paid shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000, nor shall imprisonment exceed the term of six months: *Provided further*, That in any such proceeding for criminal contempt, at the discretion of the judge, the accused may be tried with or without a jury: *Provided further, however*, That in the event such proceeding for criminal contempt be tried before a judge without a jury and the sentence of the court upon conviction is a fine in excess of the sum of \$300 or imprisonment in excess of forty-five days, the accused in said proceeding, upon demand therefor, shall be entitled to a trial de novo before a jury, which shall conform as near as may be to the practice in other criminal cases.

Nonapplicability.

This section shall not apply to contempts committed in the presence of the court or so near thereto as to interfere directly with the administration of justice nor to the misbehavior, misconduct, or disobedience, of any officer of the court in respect to the writs, orders, or process of the court.

Nor shall anything herein or in any other provision of law be construed to deprive courts of their power, by civil contempt proceedings, without a jury, to secure compliance with or to prevent obstruction of, as distinguished from punishment for violations of, any lawful writ, process, order, rule, decree, or command of the court in accordance with the prevailing usages of law and equity, including the power of detention.

62 Stat. 951.

SEC. 152. Section 1861, title 28, of the United States Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1861. Qualifications of Federal jurors

"Any citizen of the United States who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided for a period of one year within the judicial district, is competent to serve as a grand or petit juror unless—

"(1) He has been convicted in a State or Federal court of record of a crime punishable by imprisonment for more than one year and his civil rights have not been restored by pardon or amnesty.

"(2) He is unable to read, write, speak, and understand the English language.

"(3) He is incapable, by reason of mental or physical infirmities to render efficient jury service."

Short title.

SEC. 161. This Act may be cited as the "Civil Rights Act of 1957".
Approved September 9, 1957.

Public Law 85-316

AN ACT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.

September 11, 1957
[S. 2792]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subparagraph (B) of section 101 (b) (1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act is amended to read as follows:

Immigration and
Nationality Act,
amendments.

66 Stat. 171.
8 USC 1101 (b)

(1)(B).

“(B) a stepchild, whether or not born out of wedlock, provided the child had not reached the age of eighteen years at the time the marriage creating the status of stepchild occurred; or”

SEC. 2. Section 101 (b) (1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraphs:

“(D) an illegitimate child, by, through whom, or on whose behalf a status, privilege, or benefit is sought by virtue of the relationship of the child to its natural mother;

“(E) a child adopted while under the age of fourteen years if the child has thereafter been in the legal custody of, and has resided with, the adopting parent or parents for at least two years: *Provided*, That no natural parent of any such adopted child shall thereafter, by virtue of such parentage, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under this Act.”

SEC. 3. Section 203 (a) (1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act is amended by striking out “him.” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “or following to join him.”

8 USC 1153.

SEC. 4. (a) On or before June 30, 1959, special nonquota immigrant visas may be issued to eligible orphans as defined in this section who are under fourteen years of age at the time the visa is issued. Not more than two such special nonquota immigrant visas may be issued to eligible orphans adopted or to be adopted by any one United States citizen and spouse, unless necessary to prevent the separation of brothers or sisters.

Eligible orphans.
Special visas.

(b) When used in this section, the term “eligible orphan” shall mean an alien child (1) who is an orphan because of the death or disappearance of both parents, or because of abandonment or desertion by, or separation or loss from, both parents, or who has only one parent due to the death or disappearance of, abandonment, or desertion by, or separation or loss from the other parent and the remaining parent is incapable of providing care for such orphan and has in writing irrevocably released him for emigration and adoption; (2) (A) who has been lawfully adopted abroad by a United States citizen and spouse, or (B) for whom assurances, satisfactory to the Attorney General, have been given by a United States citizen and spouse that if the orphan is admitted into the United States they will adopt him in the United States and will care for him properly and that the preadoption requirements, if any, of the State of the orphan's proposed residence have been met; and (3) who is ineligible for admission into the United States solely because that portion of the quota to which he would otherwise be chargeable is oversubscribed by applicants registered on the consular waiting list at the time his visa application is made. No natural parent of any eligible orphan who shall be admitted into the United States pursuant to this section shall thereafter, by virtue of such parentage, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(c) Any visa which has been or shall be issued to an eligible orphan under this section or under any other immigration law to a child lawfully adopted by a United States citizen and spouse while such

Adoption by U.S.
citizen in Armed
Forces abroad,
etc.

citizen is serving abroad in the United States Armed Forces, or is employed abroad by the United States Government, or is temporarily abroad on business, shall be valid until such time, for a period not to exceed three years, as the adoptive citizen parent returns to the United States in due course of his service, employment, or business.

Adjustment of
status.

8 USC 1182.

67 Stat. 402.
50 USC app.
1971c.

Certain exclud-
able aliens.

8 USC 1182.

(d) The Attorney General may, pursuant to such terms and conditions as he may by regulations prescribe, adjust the status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as of the date of his arrival in the United States, in the case of an alien who was paroled into the United States under section 212 (d) (5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act if such alien at the time of his arrival in the United States was an eligible orphan as defined in section 5 of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, as amended, and was, or thereafter has been, adopted by a United States citizen and spouse in a court of proper jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. Any alien, who is excludable from the United States under paragraphs (9), (10), or (12) of section 212 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, who (A) is the spouse or child, including a minor unmarried adopted child, of a United States citizen, or of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or (B) has a son or daughter who is a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, shall, if otherwise admissible, be issued a visa and admitted to the United States for permanent residence (1) if it shall be established to the satisfaction of the Attorney General that (A) the alien's exclusion would result in extreme hardship to the United States citizen or lawfully resident spouse, parent, or son or daughter of such alien, and (B) the admission to the United States of such alien would not be contrary to the national welfare, safety, or security of the United States; and (2) if the Attorney General, in his discretion, and pursuant to such terms, conditions, and procedures as he may by regulations prescribe, has consented to the alien's applying or reapplying for a visa and for admission to the United States.

Tuberculous
aliens.
8 USC 1182.

SEC. 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 212 (a) (6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act as far as they relate to aliens afflicted with tuberculosis, any alien who (A) is the spouse or child, including the minor unmarried adopted child, of a United States citizen, or of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or (B) has a son or daughter who is a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, shall, if otherwise admissible, be issued a visa and admitted to the United States for permanent residence in accordance with such terms, conditions, and controls, if any, including the giving of a bond, as the Attorney General, in his discretion, after consultation with the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, may by regulations prescribe: *Provided*, That the Attorney General shall promptly make a detailed report to the Congress in any case in which the provisions of this section are applied: *Provided further*, That no visa shall be issued under the authority of this section after June 30, 1959.

Report to Con-
gress.

Termination
date.

Deportation,
nonapplicability.
8 USC 1251.

SEC. 7. The provisions of section 241 of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to the deportation of aliens within the United States on the ground that they were excludable at the time of entry as (1) aliens who have sought to procure, or have procured visas or other documentation, or entry into the United States by fraud or misrepresentation, or (2) aliens who were not of the nationality specified in their visas, shall not apply to an alien otherwise admissible at the time of entry who (A) is the spouse, parent, or a child of a United States citizen or of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; or (B) was admitted to the United States between December

22, 1945, and November 1, 1954, both dates inclusive, and misrepresented his nationality, place of birth, identity, or residence in applying for a visa: *Provided*, That such alien described in clause (B) shall establish to the satisfaction of the Attorney General that the misrepresentation was predicated upon the alien's fear of persecution because of race, religion, or political opinion if repatriated to his former home or residence, and was not committed for the purpose of evading the quota restrictions of the immigration laws or an investigation of the alien at the place of his former home, or residence, or elsewhere. After the effective date of this Act, any alien who is the spouse, parent, or child of a United States citizen or of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence and who is excludable because (1) he seeks, has sought to procure, or has procured, a visa or other documentation, or entry into the United States, by fraud or misrepresentation, or (2) he admits the commission of perjury in connection therewith, shall hereafter be granted a visa and admitted to the United States for permanent residence, if otherwise admissible, if the Attorney General in his discretion has consented to the alien's applying or reapplying for a visa and for admission to the United States.

SEC. 8. The Secretary of State and the Attorney General are hereby authorized, in their discretion and on a basis of reciprocity, pursuant to such regulations as they may severally prescribe, to waive the requirement of fingerprinting specified in sections 221 (b) and 262 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, respectively, in the case of any nonimmigrant alien.

Fingerprinting.
Waiver.

8 USC 1201,
1302.

SEC. 9. In the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Attorney General is authorized, pursuant to such terms and conditions as he may by regulations prescribe, to adjust the status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the case of (A) an alien, physically present within the United States on July 1, 1957, who is the beneficiary of an approved visa petition for immigrant status under section 203 (a) (1) (A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act filed on his behalf prior to the date of enactment of this Act, and (B) his spouse and children physically present within the United States on July 1, 1957. This section shall be applicable only to aliens admissible to the United States except for the fact that an immigrant visa is not promptly available for issuance to them because the quota of the quota area to which they are chargeable is oversubscribed. Upon the payment of the required visa fee and the adjustment of status under this Act, the Attorney General shall record the alien's lawful admission for permanent residence as of the date of the order adjusting status. Nothing contained in this section shall be held to repeal, amend or modify any of the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1956 (70 Stat. 241), nor shall any person acquiring exchange visitors status subsequent to the enactment of that Act, and who has not received a waiver pursuant thereto, be eligible for adjustment of status under this section. Pursuant to such terms and conditions, and in accordance with such procedure, as he may by regulations prescribe, the Attorney General is authorized to grant nonquota status, and a nonquota immigrant visa shall be issued, to the otherwise admissible spouse and child of any alien specified in clause (A) whose status has been adjusted under this Act if the marriage by virtue of which such relationship exists occurred prior to July 1, 1957.

Adjustment of
status.
8 USC 1101 note.

8 USC 1153.

Applicability.

22 USC 1446.

Quota deductions.
Termination date.
8 USC 1151.

SEC. 10. The quota deductions required under the provisions of the following Acts are terminated effective July 1, 1957—

50 USC app.
1951, 1952, 1954.
8 USC 1184 note.
8 USC 1434.

- (1) section 201 (e) (2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act;
- (2) the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 1009, 64 Stat. 219; 65 Stat. 96);
- (3) the Act of June 30, 1950 (64 Stat. 306); and
- (4) the Act of April 9, 1952 (66 Stat. 50).

Adopted child.

SEC. 11. Section 323 of the Immigration and Nationality Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(c) Any such adopted child (1) one of whose adoptive parents is (A) a citizen of the United States, (B) in the Armed Forces of the United States or in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General, or of an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or a subsidiary thereof, or of a public international organization in which the United States participates by treaty or statute, and (C) regularly stationed abroad in such service or employment, and (2) who is in the United States at the time of naturalization, and (3) whose citizen adoptive parent declares before the naturalization court in good faith an intention to have such child take up residence within the United States immediately upon the termination of such service or employment abroad of such citizen adoptive parent, may be naturalized upon compliance with all the requirements of the naturalization laws except that no prior residence or specified period of physical presence within the United States or within the jurisdiction of the naturalization court or proof thereof shall be required, and paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this section shall not be applicable."

Nonquota immigrants.

8 USC 1153.

SEC. 12. Any alien eligible for a quota immigrant status under the provisions of section 203 (a) (1), (2), or (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act on the basis of a petition approved by the Attorney General prior to July 1, 1957, shall be held to be a nonquota immigrant and, if otherwise admissible under the provisions of that Act, shall be issued a nonquota immigrant visa: *Provided*, That, upon his application for an immigrant visa, and for admission to the United States, the alien is found to have retained his relationship to the petitioner, and status, as established in the approved petition.

Application for adjustment of status.

8 USC 1101.

SEC. 13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(a) Any alien admitted to the United States as a nonimmigrant under the provisions of either section 101 (a) (15) (A) (i) or (ii) or 101 (a) (15) (G) (i) or (ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, who has failed to maintain a status under any of those provisions, may apply to the Attorney General for adjustment of his status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

8 USC 1101 note.

(b) If, after consultation with the Secretary of State, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Attorney General that the alien is a person of good moral character, that he is admissible for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that such action would not be contrary to the national welfare, safety, or security, the Attorney General, in his discretion, may record the alien's lawful admission for permanent residence as of the date of the order of the Attorney General approving the application for adjustment of status is made.

Report to Congress.

(c) A complete and detailed statement of the facts and pertinent provisions of law in the case shall be reported to the Congress with the reasons for such adjustment of status. Such

reports shall be submitted on the first day of each calendar month in which Congress is in session. If, during the session of the Congress at which a case is reported, or prior to the close of the session of Congress next following the session at which a case is reported, either the Senate or the House of Representatives passes a resolution stating in substance that it does not favor the adjustment of status of such alien, the Attorney General shall thereupon require the departure of such alien in the manner provided by law. If neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives passes such a resolution within the time above specified, the Secretary of State shall, if the alien was classifiable as a quota immigrant at the time of his entry, reduce by one the quota of the quota area to which the alien is chargeable under section 202 of the Immigration and Nationality Act for the fiscal year then current or the next following year in which a quota is available. No quota shall be so reduced by more than 50 per centum in any fiscal year.

8 USC 1152.

(d) The number of aliens who may be granted the status of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence in any fiscal year, pursuant to this section, shall not exceed fifty.

Admission for
permanent resi-
dence.
Fiscal year
total.

8 USC 1101.

SEC. 14. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act, the definitions contained in subsections (a) and (b) of section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall apply to sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 15 of this Act.

SEC. 15. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 20 of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, as amended (67 Stat. 400; 68 Stat. 1044), special nonquota immigrant visas authorized to be issued under section 3 of that Act which remained unissued on January 1, 1957, shall be allotted, and may be issued by consular officers as defined in the Immigration and Nationality Act, in the following manner:

50 USC app.
1971g.

(1) Not to exceed two thousand five hundred visas to aliens described in paragraph (1) of section 4 (a) of the Refugee Relief Act, as amended;

50 USC 1971b.

(2) Not to exceed one thousand six hundred visas to aliens described in paragraphs (9) or (10) of such section 4 (a);

(3) All the rest and remainder of said visas to aliens who are refugee-escapees as defined in subsection (c).

(b) The allotments provided in subsection (a) of this section shall be available for the issuance of immigrant visas to the spouses and unmarried sons or daughters under twenty-one years of age, including stepsons or stepdaughters and sons or daughters adopted prior to July 1, 1957, of persons referred to in subsection (a) of this section if accompanying them: *Provided*, That each such alien, as described in this section, is found to be eligible to be issued an immigrant visa and to be admitted to the United States under the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act: *Provided further*, That all special nonquota immigrant visas authorized to be issued under this section shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act: *Provided further*, That a quota number is not available to such alien at the time of his application for a visa.

Availability of
allotments.

8 USC 1201.

(c) (1) For purposes of subsection (a), the term "refugee-escapee" means any alien who, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion has fled or shall flee (A) from any Communist, Communist-dominated, or Communist-occupied area, or (B) from any country within the general area of the Middle East, and who cannot return to such area, or to such country, on account of race, religion, or political opinion.

"Refugee-es-
capee".

"General area of the Middle East".

(2) For the purposes of this section, the term "general area of the Middle East" means the area between and including (1) Libya on the west, (2) Turkey on the north, (3) Pakistan on the east, and (4) Saudi Arabia and Ethiopia on the south.

50 USC app. 1971
note.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, nothing in this section shall be held to extend the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, as amended (67 Stat. 400; 68 Stat. 1044), and nothing in this section shall be held to authorize the issuance of special nonquota immigrant visas in excess of the number provided in section 3 of that Act.

Absences from
U. S.
8 USC 1401.

SEC. 16. In the administration of section 301 (b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, absences from the United States of less than twelve months in the aggregate, during the period for which continuous physical presence in the United States is required, shall not be considered to break the continuity of such physical presence.

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